

PERSHING'S ARMY TO BELGIUM

U. S. MARINES
PART OF FORCE

Veteran Indian-Filipino-Mexican Fighter to Lead Americans in First Battle.

ORDER BARS ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 19.—American troops when they go to the European battle front may take places to buttress the little Belgian line so tenaciously holding fast—a strip on the extreme west—all of Belgium that escaped the German invaders.

The war department today had no announcement to add to its terse bulletin of last night, which merely said Major-General Pershing would lead a division of regulars abroad "as early as a date as practicable." But President Wilson's statement explaining his reasons for not accepting at this time Colonel Roosevelt's offer of a division, contained a phrase which has attracted much attention and suggested the possibility that American troops may go to Belgium—to help right the wrongs which turned the world against Germany.

The president explained that the regular army officers whom the colonel wanted to take with his division were needed for "the much more pressing and necessary duty of training regular troops to be put in the field in France and Belgium as fast as they can be got ready."

Preparation for sending of the first expedition of regulars moved forward swiftly today but entirely without publicity except as to the participation of the marines. It can be said authoritatively, however, that the government proposes to give the troops every possible advantage of training and equipment to fit them for their task.

At military advisers have agreed that additional training—within sound of the guns at the front—must be given to forces taken to the battlefields in France before they take their places in the line.

Are Picked Men.
Presumably General Pershing will select, in conference with French and British officials when he reaches the scene of action, the location for the American training camps and the part of the line to which American troops will later be assigned will also be determined then. The first expedition probably, also, will pave the way for the armies that are to follow it as soon as they are ready.

The machinery to build these armies was in full motion today. Early reports indicated a tremendous stimulation of recruiting both for the regular army and the National Guard as a result of the announcement last night and the publication of the president's proclamation fixing June 5 as registration day for the selective draft army.

Washington, May 19.—A regiment of marines commanded by Col. Charles A. Boyan and composed of veterans of active service in Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Cuba, will accompany the army division to France under Major-General Pershing.

Secretary Daniels, in making the announcement today said the marine regiment would have a strength of 2,500 men. It will be armed, equipped and organized in the same way as the army regiments of the Pershing expeditionary force. Organizations which will compose the regiment will be brought home from the tropics immediately.

Colonel Doyan now commands the Washington barracks in this city. Mr. Daniels pointed out that there would be no member of the marine organization sent who is not a seasoned veteran of several active campaigns.

Pershing Picked as Leader.
United States regular troops, led by Major-General Pershing, will carry the Stars and Stripes to the European battle front. The division of approximately 25,000 troops will go to France as soon as possible to co-operate with British and French forces.

President Wilson will not use the authorization given in the war army bill signed by him last night to permit Colonel Roosevelt to raise a volunteer expedition for service in France. In an announcement to this effect the president said that his action was based upon expert military advice from both sides of the water.

To Europe, 25,000.
Machinery for sending and outfitting 10,000 men and providing the way for the selection of the first 500,000 men under the new war army law, based on the president's proclamation, was set in motion by the war department today. The proclamation calls upon all men between the ages of 21 and 36 inclusive, to register for military service on June 5.

War Situation

Evidences are multiplying that the most energetic efforts are about to be made, to rehabilitate Russia's great army and make it again an effective, aggressive fighting force.

Minister of War Kerensky, in assuming his new post, announces his intention of maintaining in iron discipline among the troops, a military necessity which has been conspicuously lacking since the outbreak of the revolutionary movement.

Recognizing the difficulty of the task after the long period of disorganization, the war minister, who is reputed to be popular with the army and trusted by it, nevertheless expresses confidence in his success.

The recent intensive fighting on the British front in France has subdued and the activities along the French lines in the Alsace region are confined mainly to counter-attacks by the Germans. The Italian offensive, with Trieste for its objective, is therefore being watched with particular interest.

The latest German reaction in the Alsace region, the occurred last night along a wide front northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois. The effort to penetrate the French lines was a futile one, Paris reports.

Only raiding operations are reported by General Haig from the Arnes battle front and along the Ypres line. In the Macedonian operations another counter-attack on the positions the British had gained in their offensive movement was repulsed.

LIGHT-HEAT TAX
WILL BE ENFORCED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 19.—Following amendments to the war tax bill occupied the house again today. The first vote was on Representative Leno's amendment to strike out the 5 percent taxes on light and heat.

Several senators had amendments to offer to the \$3,350,000,000 war budget bill when the senate met today and considerable debate was in prospect. The section to appropriating \$750,000,000 for ship building and buying was still pending, after unsuccessful attacks on several of its features yesterday, and leaders looked for its adoption before night.

EIGHT MEET DEATH WHEN
ENGLISH SHIP GOES DOWN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 19.—The British steamship Highland Ocean, was torpedoed without warning May 18, by members of the crew and three passengers were killed by the explosion.

IOWANS PREPARING FOR
ANOTHER "BLUE" SUNDAY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, May 19.—Iowans of this city met later in the day to decide whether or not to oppose the enforcement of "blue" laws tomorrow. It was announced at noon today. According to George Bixby, head of the Iowa defense organization, the decision of the Iowans will govern the action to be taken by clerics. Both of these classes of business were closed last Sunday following previous agreement.

There will run here and there, it is said, and the scheduled Western league game will be played.

A week ago the druggists voted to remain closed for two successive Sundays, but during the last few days a number of them have signified their intention of opening up tomorrow.

Dealers in various activities affected by the "blue" laws held meetings today in other cities of the state.

WAR AVIATION EQUIPMENT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 19.—Thirty carloads of military aviation equipment, including 38 aeroplanes, are here today preparatory to the removal to Chicago of the army aviation school which has been at Memphis, Tenn.

active staff in the White House proper and sent it over to the executive offices. From there the document went to the war department where the proclamation was issued.

Pershing to Go First.
General Pershing and his staff will go to Europe ahead of all troops as early as a date as practicable. He has been here for some days, in conference with war department officials and British military officers.

TEUTONS YIELD
ON ITALY FRONT

Austrians Admit Loss of Monte Kuk—Lafins Attack Heights of Vodice.

KEY TO TRIEST DEFENSES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 19.—The loss of Monte Kuk is admitted by the Austrians in the official statement issued by the Austrian war office on Friday.

Rome, May 19, via London, 5:02 p. m.—The Italians yesterday reached the crests of hill 662 in the Vodice, says today's official statement. These positions are the key to the Austrian defenses north of Monte Santo.

German Attack on Alsace.
Paris, May 19, noon.—The Germans once more returned to the attack on the Alsace front last night, hurling troops in waves against the French positions northwest of Braye-en-Laonnois. The war office announced that the Germans were unable to reach the French lines except the front attacked where some German detachments won a footing in advanced trenches.

Allies Loss Flyers.
Berlin, May 19, via London, 4:11 p. m.—On the Franco-Belgian front yesterday the artillery fire increased in the north. In the Macedonian operations another counter-attack on the positions the British had gained in their offensive movement was repulsed.

More active artillery fighting on the Russo-Galician front is reported in today's war office announcement of the Russian fire was answered in an energetic manner by the Germans.

DES MOINES DEMONSTRATION
FOR MAYOR WHO ENLISTS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—A crowd of some 4,000 persons and the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by a consolidated band from the Des Moines high schools, Mayor John E. MacFarlane left the city last night for Fort Douglas, Utah, where he will serve as a captain in the quartermaster's division of the army.

The mayor was clad in the regulation army uniform as he delivered a brief farewell address from the rear of the train. Twenty police officers headed by Chief Jackson maintained a passageway for other passengers as MacFarlane entered the executive's coach.

Mayor MacFarlane received orders last Monday to report for duty at Fort Douglas in five days. At a meeting of the city council yesterday his associates presented him a 45-calibre army pistol, and paving contractors gave him a pair of high powered prism binoculars of the army type.

SENATE AGREES ON SHIP
BUDGET OF \$750,000,000

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 19.—The amendment to the \$3,350,000,000 war budget bill authorizing \$750,000,000, of which \$400,000,000 is to be immediately available for construction and purchase of a fleet of American merchant ships and also authorizing the president to commandeer ship building facilities and factories was agreed to by the senate today without a roll call.

GREATEST WAR BUDGET
BILL PASSES SENATE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, May 19.—The largest appropriation bill in American history—the war budget measure authorizing \$3,350,000,000, including \$750,000,000 for American merchant ships—was today passed by the senate by viva voce vote.

GREAT CAMPAIGN PLANNED
TO SELL LIBERTY BONDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 19.—In every alien tongue and by thousands of bond salesmen, the slogan "subscribe to the liberty loan" will be carried to every town, village and hamlet in the United States, the liberty loan committee announced today.

The American association of foreign language newspapers with more than 750 members, whose publications printed in 30 different languages reach 18,000,000 readers, has offered the government free advertising space which has been accepted.

The army of salesmen will make personal appeals in homes, offices and factories, the committee stated. Wearing red, white and blue badges, the salesmen will start in squads Monday morning in the hunt for every citizen who can buy a bond.

ENGINEERS READY IN JUNE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 19.—Announcement was made here today that the regiment of reserve engineers being recruited in Chicago will be ready for the front in June.

The War Spirit

Edward D. Snyder, former president of the teamsters' union, last night enlisted as mule wagon driver in the Third regiment supply company. He was the first driver to enlist. Snyder was elected constable at the township election last month but did not take the office.

Capt. Wilbur Thornton of Pontiac, commanding officer of the machine gun company of the Third regiment, today reported to Colonel Greene that recruits are being taken in fast there. However, there are more members in the Aurora platoon of the company, commanded by First Lieut. Hal Carr than there are at Pontiac. The local unit will have at least 40 members before next Tuesday.

A letter received by T. W. Sanders reveals the fact that "Blinks" Conway, who was thought to be at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., is enmeshed at El Paso. He has received all of his equipment with the exception of his mount, which he expects at any moment. Conway enlisted in the cavalry. He is about two miles from the camp at the Raglan mountains, where the Thirty-fifth infantry is located, in which are a number of Aurora recruits.

Two more employees of The Beacon-News responded to the call of the government for volunteers last night. Archie Murray, circulation manager, and Angus W. Shipley, of the advertising department, enlisted in the Third regiment supply company. Leslie Laydon, an employee of the C. W. Marshall company, enlisted with them. All three go with Captain Groom. Six employees of The Beacon-News have enlisted.

All those who have enlisted for the navy thru the local branch of the Navy league will go to Chicago next Tuesday for final medical examination. They will report to Lieutenant Stevenson at the recruiting station at 619 South State street. Although the local recruiting station has been open but two days eight men were enlisted up to last night. Several have called at the station during the past two days, for information and it is expected that they will enlist soon.

Three more doctors tendered their services to the local branch of the Navy league this morning and will examine recruits free of charge. They are: C. E. Colwell, D. D. Oliver and J. D. McCullough. This makes seven local physicians who have tendered their services for the cause.

Albert Willis Moore Jr., age 22 years, of Sugar Grove, a telegrapher, signed up for the navy last night at the local recruiting station. He enlisted as an apprentice mason and will follow up radio work with which he has had some experience.

George W. Scott of 116 Galena boulevard, a law clerk in the law office of Murphy & Lyon, signed up as an apprentice seaman for duty in the navy. He is 24 years of age, a graduate of West High school. He passed the preliminary physical examination yesterday and will leave Tuesday for Chicago for a final examination.

Russel Edward Shufelt, age 19 years, was just old enough to enlist in the navy without having to get the consent of his parents. He was of the required age (18) April 2, Shufelt lives at 77 South LaSalle.

About Being Selfish

ONE of our merchants when asked recently by a member of the Admen's Club to give window space for recruiting literature said that he did not believe in aiding recruiting, that every customer of his store that enlisted meant a personal loss. Was this man selfish? No, not if you truly analyze the situation; he lacked good business foresight.

Let the selfish man realize that his own best interests are exactly the same as the best interests of the country, and he is doing everything in his power to aid recruiting, to help finance the war, to assist the Red Cross and to work for the Navy League. He knows that the harder everyone works now the sooner the end of the war and the sooner normal times and prices will be restored.

Let us all be selfish—if a merchant, display recruiting helps and encourage the boys and the boys' families who have enlisted; if a private citizen, enlist at once if you can; if you can't go, help others to join the colors. Let us work hard and earnestly—now.

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THUNDER STORMS, THEN
COOLER, WEATHER FORECAST

SUNDAY TO BE PARTLY CLOUDY AND MUCH COOLER

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Thunder showers, this afternoon or tonight; cool tonight; Sunday, partly cloudy and much cooler; moderate to fresh southwest winds, becoming fresh northerly.

Sunrise, 4:55 a. m.; sunset, 7:07 p. m.; moonrise, 3:47 a. m. Sunday.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 57; minimum, 50; mean, 72; normal for the day, 59; deficiency since January 1, 298.

Expect Roosevelt
To Go With Guard

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 19.—Colonel Roosevelt's friends in congress expressed deep regret today that President Wilson had decided not to avail himself of the colonel's offer to lead a division in France.

Senator Johnson of California only said: "I am very sorry; very sorry." Senator Harding, who wrote the amendment to the army bill authorizing sending the colonel's division, issued a formal statement, saying he thought it a "regrettable mistake" to refuse the offer.

"But we are enlisted for the war, and a good soldier serves the war, and in the end, he is a hero," he continued. Senator Harding predicted the colonel would see service at the front as a major-general in the New York National Guard.

Recruiting Falls Off.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 19.—Regular army recruiting yesterday showed a decided falling off from the usual daily average and showed only 1,432 acceptances. Up to date Pennsylvania stands first with 8,138 recruits; Illinois second with 5,549, and New York third with 5,344.

street with his mother and enlisted as a coal passer. He is at present employed as a lathe hand. He will go to Chicago Tuesday for final physical examination.

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LOOK FOR RUSH
TO JOIN GUARD

Young Men Will Prefer to Go With Home Companies, Col. Greene Believes.

CHANCES FOR PROMOTION

Col. Charles Greene of the Third regiment last night received a telegram from Adjutant-General Dickson ordering him to recruit his regiment up to full war strength at once. The colonel immediately flashed the order to the captains in the various cities where companies of his regiment are located.

At full war strength a regiment must have 3,055 men. Of these, 2,002 are enlisted men and non-commissioned officers. There are 56 commissioned officers. The regiment now has approximately 800 enlisted men who have taken the federal oath. It will be necessary to take in about 1,200 recruits before the unit is up to war strength.

Each company in the regiment must have 150 men, with the exception of the special companies. The machine gun company has 75, the supply company 55, and the headquarters company 55. The latter includes the regimental band and the non-commissioned officers on the colonel's staff. In action members of the band serve as members of the hospital corps.

Numerous non-commissioned officers will have to be appointed in the various companies when the regiment is at full strength, Colonel Greene said. The men who enlist now at privates and get the early training will have the best chance of promotion.

With the conscription law now in effect Colonel Greene expects a rush of recruiting for his regiment. The young men in the first American cities will prefer to go to the front with their home companies rather than with strangers the colonel said.

Ten members of the Aurora Zouaves, have enlisted in the Third regiment machine gun company. Other members of the team are planning to enlist. The recruits are given physical examinations by Dr. Arthur E. Lord, chief of the medical staff of the regiment. The names of the 10 who have been enlisted will not be made public until after the physical examinations are taken next Tuesday night.

ROOSEVELT GLAD
PERSHING IS GOING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt today expressed his pleasure that Major-General Pershing was to command the first American troops which will go to France.

"At this moment I have nothing to say," the colonel replied, when questioned about President Wilson's decision not to send volunteers to Europe for the present, "except that if the division I made about raising a division three and one-half months ago the division would have been ready to sail this coming Monday. After 60 days' intensive training in France it would not have been distinguishable from the regulars and it would have been away from training with the regulars only one-twelfth of the number of regular officers that will taken in the division of regulars sent abroad."

Offers His Services.
"Let me say, however, how pleased I am that General Pershing with a division is going over. I am delighted that we are soon to have men in the fighting line, and like every other good citizen, I am delighted to do everything I can to help the recruiting, and I appeal to everyone to help the liberty loan."

SPAIN MAKES DEMANDS
ON GERMAN GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, May 19, 8:45 a. m.—A Madrid dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the note by the German government to Berlin in regard to the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patria, demands immediate satisfaction and guarantees for the future.

CHICAGO RED CROSS LEADS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 19.—Nearly 418,000 new memberships to the Red Cross were gained in the campaign here yesterday bringing Chicago's total to 201,025 and giving the city a big lead in the nation-wide drive for members.

DESTROY TWO ZEPPELINS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, May 19, via London, 12:45 p. m.—Destruction of the Zeppelin L-22, reported yesterday, resulted in an official British announcement on Monday, occurred off Esbjerg, within sight of the Danish coast, according to the accounts of eye witnesses from villages on the shore. These accounts indicate that not one but two Zeppelins were destroyed on that day, inasmuch as the explosion of an airship off Esbjerg was reported from Holland, at a point too distant to cover the same case. The loss of a second airship is attributed

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS
DIG IN AT FT. FABYAN

Twelve high school boys of Kane county got their first practical experience in battlefield trench digging today at Col. George Fabyan's military training school at Riverbank, Ill., Geneva, under the tutelage of Samuel Allison of the Canadian army, on wounded leave, just returned from fighting in northern France, and Sergt. Michael Timmins of the United States regular army, colonel Fabyan's regular military instructor.

The boys dug trenches, spending hours with picks and shovels. Some of them admitted that General Sherman was right when he defined war in his own emphatic way. The day was warm but the boys struck to the task. The work will continue over Sunday, war and war preparation, as the colonel puts it, knowing no scruples regarding Sabbath observance.

PRIEST ATTACKS
IMMODEST WOMEN

Dress With as Little as Law Allows, Clergyman Says in Address to Men.

"Can't Tell Whether They Are Going Bathing or Just Left Tab," Father McNulty Says.

"They fit around the street corner, attired in white shawls, with flesh-colored stockings, short skirts near the knees, low-necked waist with as much of their body naked as the law allows, and you cannot tell whether they are going bathing or have just got out of a bath tub." In these words the Rev. M. F. McNulty, a Jesuit priest, last night scored women of today for their "seeming loss of the virtue of modesty."

It was a sermon for men only at Holy Angels' church, the third of a series the Reverend Mr. McNulty has given. "These girls have gone crazy," he said, "and their mothers who allow them to dress with so few clothes have gone crazy, too."

The Reverend Mr. McNulty also deplored "mixed marriages," lewd motion pictures and birth control. "Birth control," he said, "is murder."

PUPILS TO AID IN
SALE OF PLAY TICKETS

"SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL" FOR THE HOSPITAL.

The members of the Aurora Dramatic league which is to give "The School for Scandal" at the Fox theater Thursday and Friday evenings, May 24 and 25 for the benefit of the Aurora hospital, have planned to place tickets for distribution in the hands of the pupils of both the east and west side schools, as well as Jennings seminary and the Aurora college.

All students who sell 15 tickets or more, will have a free ticket to one of the performances, while a prize of \$5 is offered on the west side to the student who sells the greatest number of tickets.

It is understood that Jennings seminary is included in the east side division and Aurora college in the west division.

"NOW THE AMERICANS"
IS GERMAN COMMENT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Amsterdam, via London, May 19.—All the German papers print the news of the arrival of American destroyers in European waters, under a single headline: "The Lokal Anzeiger heads the item: 'Now the Americans.'"

RUSH IOWA RECRUITING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Adj. Gen. Guy E. Logan announced this morning the receipt of orders from the war department to recruit the Iowa national guard to full war strength. The order men and women to be lowered, was said in the announcement. Instructions will be issued to recruiting officers today to carry out the order.

President Wilson Says:
The day here named (June 5) is nothing more nor less than the day upon which the manhood of the country shall step forward to defend its rights and to secure the peace of the world. It is important to those ideals no less than to the pride of this generation in manifesting its devotion to them, that there be no gaps in the ranks. It is essential that the day be approached in thoughtful apprehension of its significance and that we accord to it the honor and the meaning that it deserves.

Who Must Respond?
All men, including married men, between their twenty-first and thirty-first birthdays must register. Married men are not exempt, but may be exempted by local boards on ground that they have dependent families. National guardsmen who have not been called into federal service must register.

DRAFT TO PUT
14 QUESTIONS

One Must Describe Self as Well as State Facts About Condition in Life.

REGISTRARS
VOLUNTEER

Judge Advocate-General Crowder, grand provost marshal in charge of the registration arrangements for the new selective draft army, has authorized this statement:

Great pains have been taken by the provost marshal general's office to insure early and complete returns from every voting precinct in the country. The executive officer of the county board is to telegraph to the governor a summary of the county returns. Under the governor's direction the returns for the whole state are assembled and a summary wired to the provost marshal general.

The plan is much more economical per person registered than is the census, and it is a more accurate method of obtaining the number of men over 20 necessary, the machinery already set up will be available, with no increase over the initial cost.

The entire expense is borne by the federal government. Funds will be placed to the credit of a disbursing officer in each state, usually the adjutant-general of the state, and this officer will pay the expenses of the local registration machinery.

While the states are put to no expense the war department wishes the public to know that the voluntary uncompensated service of individuals will be accepted, as the performance of a patriotic duty, and due acknowledgment made.

Upward of 20 persons have already notified Mayor Harley that they will act as registrars without compensation. The mayor has charge of the registration in Aurora because it is a city above 30,000. The sheriff will handle the registration in other Kane county cities and towns.

The township election machinery will probably be called into use, that is, persons registering will go to the same polls they do at township elections.

The registration card to be filled out by conscripts contains 14 questions. They follow:

1. Name in full; age in years.
2. Date of birth.
3. Are you (1) a natural born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention?
4. Where were you born?
5. If you are a citizen of what country are you a subject?
6. What is your present trade

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 19, 1843—Col. R. M. Johnson, hero of the Thames, war of 1812. Great reception and ovation given him at Springfield, Ill. The veteran was met by a committee of Springfield citizens at Berlin, 18 miles from Springfield, at 2 p. m., to which place he had been accompanied by a committee of public spirited citizens of Jacksonville. At Berlin Colonel Johnson enjoyed the hospitality of his old friend Mr. Yates.

VOLUNTEERS FOR CLERKS.

Kane county should have no difficulty in getting volunteers to serve on "Registration day" when all men between the ages of 21 and 30 are required to register for the selective army draft.

By the terms of the bill, the government will have to pay for the services of clerks if they do not offer to do the work for nothing.

The sheriff of the county, the mayor of the city, the president of the village board, and others are to have general supervision of the work.

Men of Kane county never have been small about these things and will not begin now.

Judging from the past, there will be more volunteers to help in the work than there will be places. There should be no necessity for the government to spend any money in this county for workers on that day.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago is talking of using school teachers.

Why not have the regular judges and clerks of elections offer their services free?

AGAIN, SANE AUTO DRIVING.

Aurora city officials have again entered upon a campaign to enforce sane automobile driving.

Members of the Aurora Automobile club are to co-operate.

As The Beacon-News has often said before, sane automobile driving rests with the individual and when every driver of every auto feels a personal responsibility then and only then, can we have absolute security.

But until we reach that happy state the sane driver can do a great work by co-operating with the city officials and the automobile club officials in reporting violations of traffic rules.

One trouble is that many automobile drivers in Aurora have been leniently dealt with and they have accepted liberty for license and thrown discretion to the winds.

How many automobiles do you see in Chicago without license tags at both front and rear?

Try it the next time you happen to be in the city. How many machines do you see in Aurora with only one tag?

Yet the same law applies to both places.

Up to a few days ago there were machines running around town, even in the business districts, without any tags.

Sign boards around school houses are beginning to lose their effect.

Only a day or two ago the writer saw a driver run thru a crowd of children, tooting a horn, the little folks scattering like chickens before a swooping hawk.

Of course in the driver's eyes he was the only man entitled to a place in the street.

The hawk thinks chickens were made only for him to eat.

The law says the children have the same rights as the driver.

A GREAT MAN GONE.

Joseph H. Choate, the great lawyer and diplomat, died as he wished to die, "in the harness."

Not long ago he declared that the eighth decade was the best one of life and his own age—85—and his own work the past week—helping to entertain the British and French commissions—bore out the truth of it.

Peace had no more consistent or able advocate than Joseph H. Choate.

At the second Hague conference he delivered a notable speech advocating the adoption of every method abolishing war. He referred in strong sarcasm to the effect on the world of going on in the old way.

His words, as read now, seem almost prophetic: "Let us resume all the savage practices of ancient times. Let us sack cities and put their inhabitants to the sword. Let us bombard undefended towns. Let us pass to the winds the rights and security that have been accorded neutrals. Let us make the sufferings of soldiers and sailors in and after battle as frightful as possible. Let us wipe out all that the Red Cross has accomplished at Geneva, and the whole record of the first peace conference at The Hague, and all the negotiations and lofty aspirations that have resulted in the summoning of the present conference."

And yet the allies had no more powerful friend after Germany turned her guns upon Belgium.

When others showed but little interest in the European war, Mr. Choate was constantly urging on the cause of the allies and declaring that democracy must be saved from autocracy even the United States was forced into the war in order to accomplish it.

Remember, said Mr. Choate as he bade farewell to Mr. Hallow at their final meeting, "we are now engaged in the greatest victory."

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.—St. Paul.

A Real Man.
I am a young man and I have not as yet known any woman. I am sure that such continence is unhealthy. But I don't want to follow such advice because I want to marry sometime later. And for the sake of my future wife and children I want to be strong and well. What is best in such circumstances?

Answer—Remember as you are, marry before you are 25, and fortunate indeed will be the woman you will lead to the altar. Sexual intercourse is not essential to health. I have treated many men for diseases the result of incontinence. I have yet to treat a man for any malady due to continence. The training of athletes requires them to be "straight"; this makes them the splendid specimens of manhood they are. Soldiers, hunters, sailors, explorers, for many months, years together, never see a woman; and they are the ablest and the most virile of mankind. Alexander the Great was in nothing else so great as in that he deposed and repudiated courtesans. There are no manly body of men than the Roman Catholic priesthood who vow chastity. Our men of the greatest stamina and intellectual vigor—scholars, statesmen, world-compellers, thinkers of epochal thoughts—feel fitter for their great work when they are free from all sexual bondage. Restraint makes ever for strong and noble men. The only thing which distills us from the heat of the field is that the Almighty has endowed us with will power; for those men who subdue this power these lines are not written. And I thank my correspondent for calling them forth.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Respective Volunteer.
I am 25. Three years ago I had an attack of Bright's disease which left me with a lot of black spots floating before my eyes. Sometimes my vision is clear; then again those spots appear. The doctor told me I was cured of the Bright's. Would I be fit for military service?

Answer—The spots need not necessarily be a bar. Present yourself to the military surgeon who will examine you thoroughly. If then you are pronounced unfit by reason of physical disability you will receive a button to wear which will be a badge of honor as belonging to a man who has done his duty; this is, at any rate, so of applications for the naval reserves.

Need of Rest.
Since November last I have been ill with grip and rheumatism. Instead of getting better I am worse and weaker. When I try to work my heart beats so fast and I feel like falling down. I sit and then the distress passes away. The doctor has done for me what he could. My hands, feet and face swell. Do you think I will get better soon, for I should like to work.

Answer—Here is a hard case which shows the need of a long convalescence after two such serious diseases as grip and rheumatism. The toxins (the poisons) generated by the germs of these infections have a most injurious effect on the heart muscle, therefore that precious organ becomes weak—often times dangerously so. How many such patients become a chronic invalid by refusing to rest and to become fully restored after such diseases. The test upon which return to work may safely be advised is when the doctor on examination finds no heart trouble, and the pulse beating right and with normal force. The swellings mentioned show that both the heart and the kidneys are ailing; but in most such cases such ailment will not be permanent when the advice here is taken.

EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

The Uses of Praise.
The real satisfaction which praise can afford, is when what is praised is well deserved and the praiser is sincere. When we praise a man who has not deserved it, we are doing him a disservice. When we praise a man who has not deserved it, we are doing him a disservice.

What a big influence a sentence of judicious praise from an honorable source can be in one's life!
Especially when, as Johnson puts it, it shows us that "we have not endeavored to deserve well in vain."

A year or two ago someone told me that a woman whose opinion I place very high had said I was the most interesting person she knew. I cannot tell you how often I have thought of that bit of praise or how deep an effect it has had on me.

Undeserved Praise Makes You Want to Deserve It.
Of course I know that I am far from deserving it, but I want with all my heart to deserve it and that is a powerful stimulus.

For instance, I catch myself thinking narrow, mean, unjust things of people. I am sure that I am doing them wrong. I am sure that I am doing them wrong. I am sure that I am doing them wrong.

These are the things when it is very easy to be unjust. When one's blood is hot with indignation it is very hard to keep one's mind cool. It is easy to let oneself go in a hysteria of blind hate, but that is not justice and so I am trying not to do it.

Whoever Repents Praise Shares the Credit.
And the woman who gave me that word of encouragement and the woman who repeated it deserve the credit for whatever progress I make.

Haven't you had such experience when something someone said in praise of you shamed you into trying to deserve it? I think almost everyone has.

Praise Gives Us an Ideal of Ourselves.
Such a word creates an ideal of us in our own minds. We are ashamed when we fall below it.

Parents and teacher cannot be too eager to recognize the child's struggles and give him such an ideal of himself.

Of course we should be careful to withhold our lips from injudicious praise, especially in anything to do with ability. We all know the girl with mediocre musical talent who has had her whole life upset by careless, undeserved praise.

Praise is a great force and like all great forces it should be used with discrimination.

"Compulsory farming is proposed for natives of Guam, the United States' island possession in the Pacific, by a law submitted to the insular congress, and communicated to the navy department today. Persons without a trade or habitual occupation would be considered vagrants by the law, and put to work on their own farm or on land to be loaned by the island government."

Why go to Guam to put this plan into effect?
There is plenty of room in Kane county for it.

Isn't the nation with the most money which will win the war, the country that can float the biggest debt will bring home the pork chops.

Another reason for the high cost of living is that every woman believes that she ought to be dressed better than other women.

The theory that demand regulates the supply gets all shot to pieces when it is applied to reformers and female impersonators.

Before the government accepts all those millionaire yachts which have been tendered for war service, it should ascertain whether they are free from incumbrance.

Any woman who can't afford them can tell you that it is vulgar to wear diamonds.

Now the high salaried legal lights have declared Harry Shaw "villily dead." The Shaw millions have inspired any number of lawyers to acts unheard of.

Never marry a living picture unless you are able to provide an assortment of expensive frames for her.

The dead and handsome woman who used to crawl out of the grave is the only one who is really beautiful.

MEN AND WOMEN

By CHARLES B. HAYWARD, 131 Galea Boulevard

Solid Comfort.

One day last week while walking in the city, I saw a man in a suit and tie, walking down a street. He was a man of about 40, with a good deal of hair, and a very pleasant expression. He was walking in a very comfortable manner, and I was very much interested in him. I was very much interested in him. I was very much interested in him.

Ever since Mayor Harley delivered his message to the city council I have intended to say something about certain subjects therein contained. During the mayoralty campaign there were a great many harsh things said about the conduct of the "water department." I do not intend to say anything about the water department, but I do intend to say something about the city council.

A few days before the election a friend, not a politician, told me that "the water department" was a very bad thing. He said that he had heard that the water department was a very bad thing. He said that he had heard that the water department was a very bad thing.

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Eat More Bananas!

(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Eat more bananas! This is the advice of food experts. Bananas have almost the same food value as potatoes; and are as digestible when ripe. They are never out of season, and the supply will continue large as long as the Germans confine their submarine warfare to the other side of the Atlantic ocean. Americans must learn to use bananas, not merely as a luxury, but as a staple food.

Almost the entire supply of bananas eaten in the United States comes from Jamaica, Central America; and the southern edge of South America. A different species, known as Chinese bananas, is shipped from Hawaii to the Pacific coast but the popularity of this variety is small compared to that of the golden yellow banana known as the "Gros Michel" or "Big Mike" which is sold at "two-for-five" or sometimes as low as "two-for-four" at the fruit stands of the eastern coast.

Americans already eat millions of bananas a year as raw fruit but our capacity would be much larger, according to the food economists. If we would use it more extensively as a cooked food, there are many ways of cooking bananas, and in most of the lands where it grows, fried and stewed bananas are staple articles of diet. In Porto Rico, for example, "Amarillos Fritos" (fried bananas) are as common as items on restaurant menus as French fried potatoes are in this country.

The banana contains as large a percentage of carbohydrates (sugar and starch) as does the potato, and nearly the same proportions of other constituents, with the exception of potassium. It is not a perfect substitute for the potato, but it is very near it. The food value of the banana has always been more appreciated in the tropics than in any other land. Here, a dish of three or four fried bananas often constitutes two-thirds of a meal, and a bowl of the New York east side is the penny banana—a small and bruised, but nutritious fruit—sold by the push-cart man.

Most American housewives do not know how to cook bananas. For fried bananas, peel and split the bananas; dip each half into well-beaten eggs, then into fine bread-crumbs, and fry in hot oil. More digestible are baked bananas. Bananas may be baked whole, one side of the skin being stripped back in the case, or it may be the four ends cut in halves. The fruit should be put in a baking-pan sprinkled with cinnamon, a half cup of sugar, a pinch of salt, and tiny bits of butter. Pour into the pan a half-cup of water and bake frequently while baking in a quick oven. Lemon juice may be substituted for cinnamon, making it more palatable before baking. The pouring over the fruit when placed in the oven. Apples may be baked with the peeled bananas, and the combination is delicious.

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From time to time there have been well-founded and important charges that the banana was indigestible. In a great many cases this is undoubtedly true, but the fault lies with the condition of the fruit. Bananas are indigestible only when unripe. In recent medical experiments, conducted by Victor C. Myers and Anton R. Ross of New York, and published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, patients were fed bananas and the results noted. In no case was there any indigestion, but sufficiently ripe bananas were there any resulting discomfort. One man was given a bread and milk diet for one week, and bananas and milk for a corresponding period, and "the subjective sensations experienced were much more favorable to the banana than to the bread and milk diet."

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The provision that should the contract be uncompleted at a fixed date, the contractor should pay \$50 liquidated damages for each day's delay, but should it be completed before such date, should receive \$50 per day bonus, was not for liquidated damages, but for a penalty in a contract to furnish, according to detailed plans, \$11,000 worth of ornamental terra cotta which had to be manufactured specially for the purpose, to the general contractors for a court house—Northwestern Terra Cotta company v. Caldwell, 232 F. (U. S.) 451.

Where a lessee, as the owner's agent and contractor, employed an architect to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of the leased premises, and in the heading on the first page the building was described as owned by the lessor, and on the first page of the specifications there was a provision inserted at the lessor's request that he would not be responsible for any bills contracted in the improvement therein specified, and where the two pages of the specifications relating to subcontractors' work were detached from the remainder and given to and signed by them without directing their attention to the provision that the owner and lessor should not be responsible, etc., the reference could serve only the purpose of furnishing the plans and specifications for the work, under the rule that where reference is made in one document to another unattached document for a specific purpose only, such other document becomes a part of the former for such purpose only—Myers v. Joseph A. Stronbridge Estate company, 149 P. (Ore.) 135.

A modification of a contract by a subsequent agreement, whereby the subcontractor is to receive special compensation for work included in the original contract, is valid and enforceable—Bradley v. McDonald, 113 N. E. (N. Y.) 340.

The falling of rain on the roof of a building which a servant was about to repair, making it slippery, does not constitute a defect in the roof, for which a master would be liable to the servant injured by falling thereon—Roberts v. Fell City Manufacturing company, 72 So. (Ala.) 241.

An employer may lawfully discharge or refuse to employ one because he is or is not a member of a labor union, and may lawfully contract with his employees to employ only union labor and another who is or is not a member of a labor union—Grassl Contracting company v. Bennett, 150 N. Y. S. 273.

Members of labor union may refuse employment with non-members, or quit if non-union labor is continued, and vice versa, so long as this is done for their own interests, and not to a conspiracy to injure others—Grassl Contracting company v. Bennett, 150 N. Y. S. 273.

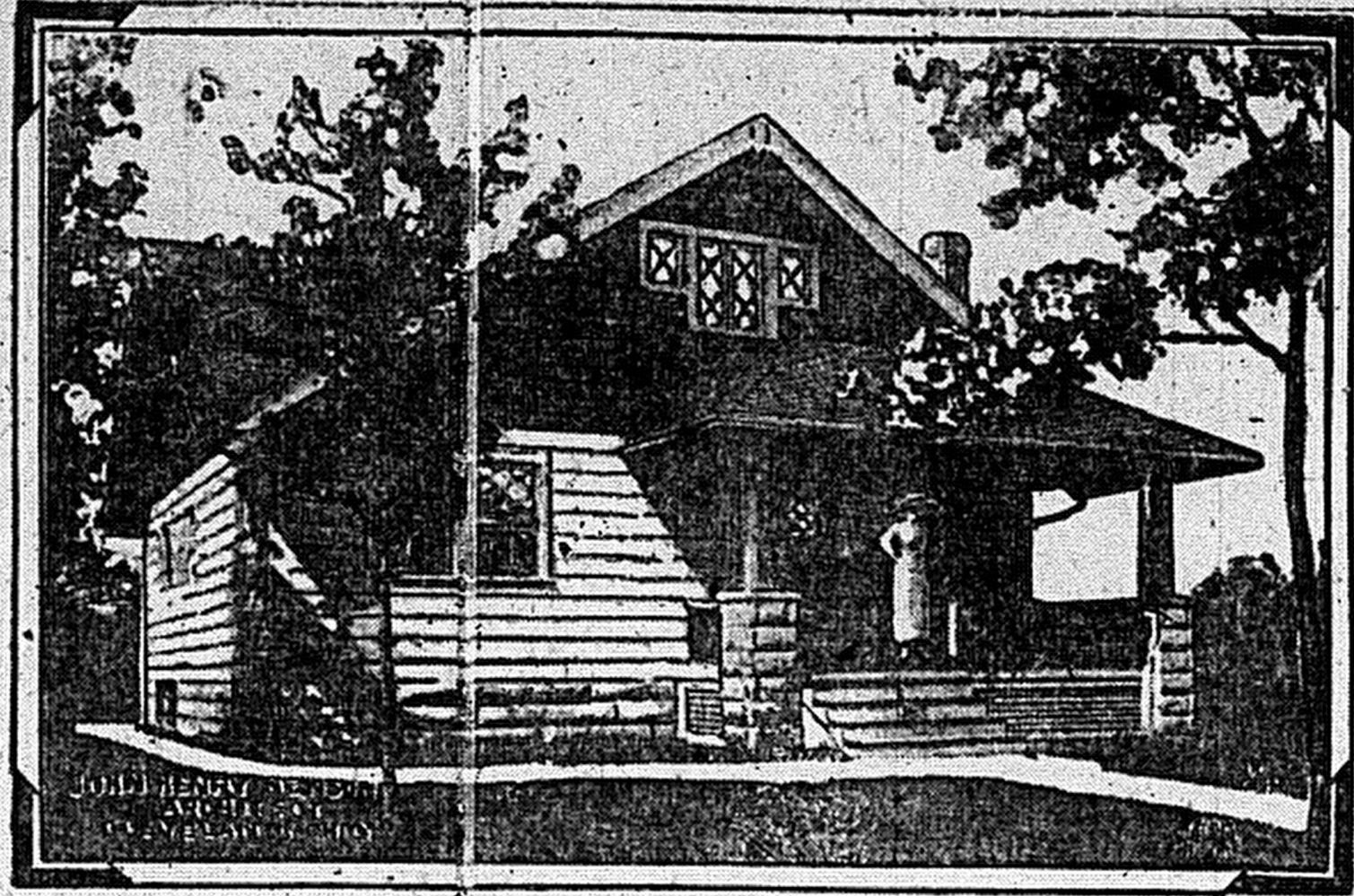
A subcontractor under a contract providing payment in full within 90 days after completion of the contract is entitled to interest upon the amount due from the expiration of such 90 days, where the defendant fails to ascertain the amount due and pay the same—Bradley v. McDonald, 113 N. E. (N. Y.) 340.

Employees, not bound by contract, acting in concert or thru a labor union may quit or strike at will for any lawful reason or purpose, or for no reason or purpose, and may endeavor by lawful persuasion, without violence or intimidation, to induce others to join them, or to refrain from taking their places—Grassl Contracting company v. Bennett, 150 N. Y. S. 273.

A contract for the painting of a house, guaranteeing performance to the satisfaction of defendant, requires only that the work should be done in such a workmanlike way as would satisfy any reasonable man, and does not require that defendant's mere dissatisfaction would be a defense against payment of the contract price—Miller v. Phillips, 98 A. (R. I.) 89.

Where a subcontractor waived the right to file here the provisions of his subcontract referring to an assignment of the original contract whereby the assignee agreed to pay money due subcontractors, held, the agreement of assignment inured to subcontractor's benefit as fully as if he had been named therein, and he

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A bungalow of considerable width and suitable for any climate or location. The exterior is cladboarded to the top of the windows and painted white, the gable ends are shingled and stained brown, while the chimney and foundation are of stone. Simple roof lines and hooded porch give a restful, homelike air to the whole exterior.

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BUILDERS' DICTIONARY

Ceiling, a boarded, in joinery. A ceiling the surface of which is composed of boards or planks, grooved or ploughed and tongued so as to fit closely together, generally or frequently with quirked bead or moulding at the joint. The planed and dressed lower surface is sometimes painted, but in superior work the best red pine is used, and the surface simply varnished, thus bringing out the vein or "humour" of the wood, which has then a variegated and pleasant appearance. The timber must be well seasoned for work of this kind. Syn. Fr. Plafond des planches, or Plafond de menuiserie; planches, planks, or boards; menuiserie, joinery work, or joinery; plan-fong, dech-planche, plan-fong day mayn-wee-tee; Ger. die Brettdecke (Brett, a board, or plank; Decke, a ceiling or roof covering).

was entitled to recover from the assignee of the original contract—Bradley v. McDonald, 113 N. E. (N. Y.) 340.

Under Comp. Laws 1907-1914, providing that any person may be made a defendant who has or claims an interest in the controversy adverse to the plaintiff, one who, under a contract for sale of land, by installment, claims a lien prior and superior to mechanic's liens on the property, although not an indispensable party, was properly made a defendant in the proceeding to enforce the mechanic's liens, for the purpose of determining the amount and character of his claim—Cain v. Parfitt, 158 P. (Utah) 445.

A contract for the painting of a house, guaranteeing performance to the satisfaction of defendant, requires only that the work should be done in such a workmanlike way as would satisfy any reasonable man, and does not require that defendant's mere dissatisfaction would be a defense against payment of the contract price—Miller v. Phillips, 98 A. (R. I.) 89.

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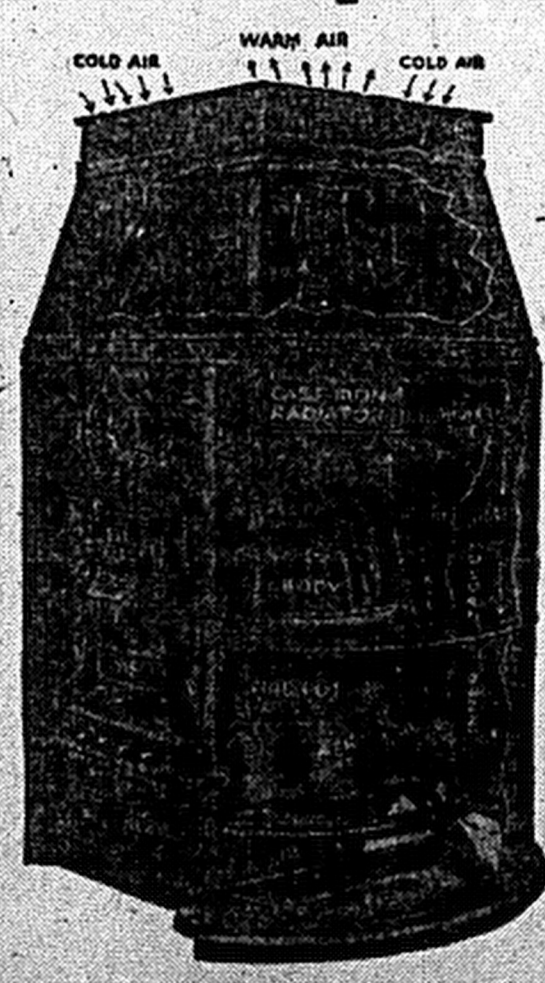
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(H. P. Thurston)

It is part of the wisdom exercised by American that when they build a house for a permanent home, they make the surroundings of that home also permanent. As quickly as possible they acquire the atmosphere of that place having always been there and always intending to be there. They transplant large trees, they make good drives and paths, and lay down lawns that will be a joy forever. Then they fence it in.

Time was when a man walled his property. Nowadays a garden and a lawn are considered things one shares with his neighbor and the passerby. And to make that boundary permanent and to share that property with the public there is no better type of fencing than iron.

It costs more than wood. Naturally. But it lasts longer, and there is no limit to the choice of designs to select from. It may be rigidly simple. It may have all the decorative rhythm that graced the old iron work of ancient Italy and Spain. The cost is the crux of the decision. But to those who build for permanency and plan for permanence the matter of cost is a negligible factor when they come to fence for permanence.

Design and Materials.
The fence of iron proclaims the proper use of the house proclaims the man. It should be chosen with a view to giving the property a fitting boundary mark. In some instances the strictest simplicity is most desirable with only a simple elaboration at the gates, such as a woven wire fence with iron posts and rails. In other cases the design can be elaborate, a thing of beauty in itself. This distinction between the purely utilitarian fence and the fence that is also decorative is well to make and consider carefully.

The purpose of the purely utilitarian fence, besides marking the boundary of the property, is to keep out intruders and keep on the place the stock preserved there. It should be non-climbable and as nearly indestructible as possible. The non-climbable fence requires a barbed wire flange extending from the top rail toward the road side. It will be difficult to dislodge the most persistent intruder. The requirements for the decorative fence include these same general principles, although its protective capacities need not be so pronounced.

Also, before deciding what fence to use, it is advisable to look into the

materials employed. The permanent fence must be constructed of material that will resist the decaying influence of the elements. In all cases it should be galvanized iron, covered with a coat of rust-resisting paint to make the safety doubly secure. The posts should permit of such secure anchorage that they will resist sagging and wind pressure. Upon the posts will depend much of the permanence of the fence, in appearance as well as usefulness.

These are the main facts to be considered whether one is contemplating the fencing of an entire estate or only such small plots as tennis court or a garden.

As to Cost.
The cost of such permanent fences ranges from \$58 a lineal foot for the woven wire type up to several dollars a foot for the elaborate designs. To this item must be added the cost of labor which in different localities fluctuates. The lay of the land and the nature of the soil are also factors in computing the cost, since the posts must find firm anchorage, whether the soil be clay or rock, and there are the occasional obstructions that cannot be overcome.

Picture the fence as it will be in place on your land, and you find that there are several accessories that will add to its effectiveness. There may be a private or barberry hedge set a foot or so back from the line of the fence, stone posts over which vines are trained, or in the case of the woven wire fences, flanking roses. In other words, the fence is but a factor in marking the boundary. Its hard, cold iron must be tempered with the warmth of flowers and foliage. It is a transition between the street and the garden and should have the characteristics of both.

LUCKY CONTRACTOR

An unusual experience is given in a New England paper, to the effect that a man who had made the low bid for a heating and ventilating system for a school building was released from his bond on the announcement that he had discovered an error in his figures which would lead to a "loss." The matter was brought to the attention of the school board, and to the engineer in charge of the work, and after consideration the bidder was relieved of responsibility, the work being given to the next highest bidder, who was willing to "carry out the work at the figures he had given."

If the school board had adhered to its rights, the original bidder would have had either to withstand a loss of over \$1,000, or have given up the verified check for \$400, which he had furnished as evidence of his good faith for carrying out the contract. This is far better disposition of the matter for all concerned than a custom too frequently followed by men who discover they have made an error and then endeavor to "carry thru the work in a way that will save them from loss, with the result that the finished work is by no means of the quality and character that was expected. Here the school board saved itself from the risk or possibility of having such an equipment provided.

REGULATING BUILDING IN THE GREAT CITIES

The question is often asked: "Are building restrictions established in your city? If so, what are they?" The most dominant answers along the lines of this question are summarized as follows:

New York—Comprehensive scheme enacted in 1916 regulating set-back and area to be covered by buildings. City divided into districts.
Chicago—Height limit, 200 feet.
Philadelphia—Districting and zoning regulations now under preparation.
St. Louis—"First-class," 150 feet; second-class, 90 feet; third-class, 75 feet.
Boston—"Building limits" established. Height limit, 125 feet in business districts, 80 feet in residential districts.
Cleveland—Restrictions as to height and per cent of open space.
Baltimore—Seventy feet height limit around Washington monument.

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Vancouver—Objectionable buildings, such as laundries, are barred from residential districts.
Ottawa—Ten-story height limit on business streets.

Real Estate Transfers.
AURORA—July 28, 10. Cemetery Co. to G. R. Jacobs, cash \$450. May 8, McGuire Bros. to William Conway and 113 blk 16 South End Bldg. April 28, William F. Fowler to Home Building & Loan association may 4 d 6 Roberts, \$1,400. May 11, Don G. Cox to George J. Hanks, \$1,100. May 12, Schutte adn. \$2,500. May 12, Angus Parmelee to William Gates, \$1,200. May 13, Thomas K. Bradley to William Court and 113 blk 2 Schutte adn. \$1,100. May 12, E. M. Harris to C. E. Dewald, \$1,100. May 12, E. M. Harris to C. E. Dewald, \$1,100.

PLATO—May 15, And. F. Jensen to Peter F. Johnson, \$1,100. May 15, Jensen to Peter F. Johnson, \$1,100. May 15, Jensen to Peter F. Johnson, \$1,100.

GENEVA—May 11, H. W. Larson et al to James A. Young et al 1 Howard & Fairbairn adn. \$1.

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HITS OVER .300

Reuther, a Pitcher, Is Batting .370; but Smith Is Real Leader With .444.

SPEAKER REGAINS THE LEAD

[By Associated Press Staff Writer.]
Chicago, May 19.—Batting their way to the lead of the National league with only one player—a pitcher—hitting .300, the driving power of the Chicago team is one of the baseball puzzles today.

Average show that Reuther, Chicago, is batting .370, with Jack Smith, St. Louis, leading the list with .444. Chicago is behind New York and Philadelphia in team batting.

Doyle, Chicago, leads the league in sacrifices with 11 and Zeller, also of Chicago, in stolen bases with eight. Cravath, Philadelphia, is out in front in home runs hitting with five, and Walter, Chicago, Groh, Cincinnati and F. Williams, Chicago, are tied in runs scored with 18. The averages include games of last Wednesday.

Leading pitchers:
Jack Smith, St. Louis, .444; Wilhoit, Boston, .333; Griffith, Cincinnati, .331; Reuther, Chicago, .370; Burns, New York, .345; Fletcher, Philadelphia, .331; Roush, Cincinnati, .322; Zimmerman, New York, .321; Cravath, Philadelphia, .322; Whitely, Philadelphia, .321; Kardin, New York, .318; O'Rourke, St. Louis, .314; Herzog, New York, .311; Wheat, Brooklyn, .309; Kauff, New York, .300.

After being displaced for a week, Tim Lincecum, of Cleveland, the 1916 batting champion, is back in the lead for hitting honors among the regulars in the American league with an average of .337. He has made 20 singles, eight doubles and three triples in 57 times at bat.

George Staler, the St. Louis star, who enjoyed the premier spot a week ago, has fallen into triple tie for fifth place with Strunk and McIntosh of the Athletics seven points above Ty Cobb, who is hitting .312. Hummer, the St. Louis pinch hitter, is out in front with an average of .444, but he has only made nine trips to the plate in 18 games.

Chapman, Cleveland, is leading in stolen bases with 10, and in sacrifice hitting with 16. Pipp of New York and Badie, Philadelphia, have made two home runs. Hoover, Boston, and Weaver, Chicago, are tied in runs scored with 20 each. St. Louis is leading in club batting with an average of .249. The averages include games of last Wednesday. Leading batters:

Hummer, St. Louis, .444; Billings, Cleveland, .429; Speaker, Cleveland, .357; Danforth, Chicago, .333; Strunk, Philadelphia, .330; McIntosh, Philadelphia, .329; Slater, St. Louis, .312; Cobb, Detroit, .312; Walker, Boston, .311; Wambsgans, Cleveland, .304; Pratt, St. Louis, .298.

Leading pitchers:
Walter, New York, .300; 0 0.00
Cicotte, Chicago, .2 0 0.00
Leonard, Boston, .2 0 0.00
Shore, Boston, .2 1 1.87
Gallie, Washington, .2 1 1.00
Morrison, New York, .2 1 1.54
Sothern, St. Louis, .2 1 1.64
Holand, Detroit, .2 1 1.70

Manufacturers lose two to the merchants at "Y".
The Manufacturers, winners of the trophy in the 5 o'clock business men's league, dropped two out of three games to the merchants last night. The league trophy, donated by the Y. M. C. A. office team, was presented to the Manufacturers last night. The "Y" always were closed for the season last night.

Scores:
Manufacturers.....112 138 151
Pellock.....109 148 146
Lomboko.....101 140 131
Mear.....100 140 132
Handicap.....100 132 128
Totals.....112 584 766
Three games—291.

Y. M. C. A. Bowling
The Stephens-Adamsen five won two out of three games from the Wall Works five last night on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The Burlington shop five won a forfeited match from the Ohiave company.

Scores:
Stephens-Adamsen.....151 160
Pierce.....113 161 138
Ruddy.....101 112 141
Snell.....100 102 135
Smileat.....100 111 139
Totals.....151 644 513
Three games—2122.

Wall Works
Crawford.....87 108 178
Phillips.....112 108 98
Miller.....108 174 105
Hildebrand.....103 172 100
Groll.....101 164 180
Totals.....645 695 624
Three games—3018.

G. B. & Q. Shop
Jamie.....124 131 129
Tippina.....111 59 102
Kolin.....120 137 158
Nornrebe.....140 134 144
Ashley.....144 151 131
Totals.....661 702 672
Three games—3015.

Forfeited by Ohiave company for non-appearance.
The association of New England colleges for conference on athletics at its annual session last night decided it best to maintain athletic activities in the colleges if consistent with proper military preparation. The war has reduced from 26 to seven the number of colleges represented at the annual New England championship track and field meet.

OAK PARKS AND WHEATON
IN FIRST GAME SUNDAY

The Oak Parks will play Wheaton at Wheaton tomorrow afternoon. It will be the first game between the clubs and the first out of town tilt of the season for the Oaks.

Oscar Desjardins will do the twirling for the Oaks. Briggs will be strong in the bat. Canger or Volger and Strong will be the battery for Wheaton.

The Oaks will leave Aurora at 1:45 o'clock. The following players will go: Briggs, Desjardins, Plant, Heidelein, Beach, Miller, Wendland, Giesman, Belmeir, Rutherford and Thibbe.

The Oak Parks have several open dates and would like to hear from some strong teams. Call Chicago phone 124-J or address Chester Tiffany, 740 Dearborn avenue.

SOUTH ENDS OPEN SEASON
WITH TIGERS TOMORROW

The South Ends, former city champions, will open the 1917 season with the Tigers at 2:30 corner of North and East avenues tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Members of the club will report at the Mission billiard parlor at 1:30 o'clock.

Reese will probably do the twirling for the Tigers while Ernie Nelson is slated to work for the South Ends.

The following South Ends players have been instructed to meet at the Mission: J. Meyers, O. Meyers, A. Bjorseth, J. Jim. Jones, Carpenter, Joseph, Ernie Nelson and N. Goudert.

AT SYLVANDELL
Three match games were rolled on the Sylvandell alleys last night. The Apple gate five won two out of three games from the Hipp and Wolfel five, the St. Nicholas Young Men won two from the St. Joseph Young Men and the Kyvansell took three from the Harris L. T. D.

Scores:
Harris L. T. D.....172 181 185
Thielier.....152 161 153
Mantake.....158 158 145
Harris.....158 158 145
Resette.....157 151 154
Lavi.....157 158 222
Totals.....583 582 547

Hipp and Wolfel
Hess.....153 154 171
Dickson.....150 159 147
Stoffel.....150 159 147
Weber.....150 159 147
Leon.....150 159 147
Totals.....504 517 539

St. Nicholas Young Men
J. Hustert.....119 145 126
L. Leon.....112 141 123
C. Stetche.....122 109 102
A. Zettlinger.....128 150 163
J. Edwards.....132 144 148
Totals.....519 704

St. Joseph Young Men
S. Walter.....118 157 157
F. Renne.....113 149 163
A. Linney.....113 140 140
F. Linney.....113 140 140
F. Asell.....113 140 140
Totals.....702 659 743

Apple gate
C. Linster.....177 128
Johnson.....172 121 159
Tiffany.....172 121 159
Weiland.....172 121 159
P. Linster.....172 121 159
Totals.....688 545 739

Hipp & Wolfel
Nichols.....112 154 135
Albright.....112 154 135
Hipp.....112 154 135
Wolfel.....112 154 135
Draudt.....112 154 135
Totals.....794 705 761

PHILLIP TAYLOR WINS
FIVE "Y" SWIM RACES
B. Quackenbush won the 20-yard dash in the Y. M. C. A. boys' swimming contests last night but Harry Sherman won the eight-minute pool race and Phillip Taylor captured the most events.

Summary:
Twenty-yard swim—Won by B. Quackenbush.
Twenty-yard breast stroke—Won by P. Taylor.
Eight-minute pool race—Won by H. Sherman.
Plunge for distance—Won by P. Taylor.
Twenty-yard swim—Won by P. Taylor.
Twenty yards on back—Won by P. Taylor.

Under water swim—Won by P. Taylor.
Fancy diving—Won by K. Diamond.
Letters will be given to the following boys:
Phillip Taylor.....499
Harry Sherman.....488
K. Diamond.....488
B. Quackenbush.....416
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MAGNETS PLAY
HERE TOMORROW

Tony Coss, Former Cub, Will Shoot Southpaw Slants at the Local Semi-pros.

JACK NESS WILL BE ON FIRST

Tony Coss, who will twirl for the Chicago Magnets against Aurora at Fox River park tomorrow afternoon, was with the Cubs in the spring of 1915. He lacked experience and was sent back to the minors. He quit league baseball last season.

"The Aurora club has already met two of the best pitchers in Chicago, Corey and Desjardins," Tony Harris, local umpire, said last night. "But Coss is as good or better than either. He worked behind him in 1915 and the fore part of last year and in my judgment he is the best man pitching semi-pro ball in this section. He is a southpaw and has wonderful speed. Of course he will face nine right hand hitters tomorrow and may be bothered."

"On the other hand," in my opinion, Aurora has the best semi-pro pitcher in the state in Babe Mitchell. In my opinion he is a wonder. He can step out now and beat any club in the Three-Rays league. When you consider that he had a shortstop up there receiving him last Sunday he made a remarkable showing against the Mohawks."

Jack Ness, White Sox first baseman last season, is the other star of the Magnet team. He will hold down the initial sack. Ness is one of the biggest drawing cards in Chicago.

The Magnet club is the third Chicago league team sent to Aurora. The locals have already defeated Hagen's Colts and the Mohawks.

Tomorrow's game will start at 2 o'clock and a record crowd is expected. There will be a 10-minute car service to the park starting at 1:30 o'clock.

CUBS DEFEATED, UMPIRE BLAMED
Philadelphia, May 19.—The Cub winning streak is broken. Manager Mitchell had a run-in with an umpire for the first time since he became manager and Phil Douglas was chased from the pitching peak in the second inning. All this happened in the afternoon at Grover Cleveland Alexander for the first time in 11 starts, the Phillies winning 2 to 1.

Not the least of the Cub troubles was Umpire Al Orth, who has been panned by almost every player in the National league. He was even a bigger stumbling block in the Chicago path than was Alexander, who gave the Bruins only four hits and yet stood in a fair way of being beaten had he not received assistance from the plate umpire. The latter was so mad that Boss Mitchell was forced to call him to task in the third inning after he had refused Phil Douglas' effectiveness by refusing to call strikes even when the ball cut the plate.

Score by innings:
Cubs.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Phillies.....3 0 0 0 1 0 1—3
Home run—Nichoff. Strike-outs—By Douglas, 1; by Prendergast, 3; by Demaree, 1; by Alexander, 7. Bases on balls—Off Douglas, 1; off Prendergast, 3; off Demaree, 1; off Alexander, 1. Double plays—Bazergott to Luderus, Left on bases—Cuba, 3; Philadelphia, 5. Wild pitch—Douglas. Umpires—Orth and Higler. Time—1:46.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TO MILLINGTON SUNDAY
The Knights of Columbus baseball club, accompanied by a squad of rowers, will leave for Millington tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. They are scheduled to play the Millington club at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The trip will be made in a motor truck, the start being made from the K. of C. club rooms in Main street at 11 o'clock.

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LYON-METALLIC FIVE
WINS Y. M. C. A. TOURNEY

The Lyon-Metallic five won first prize in the Y. M. C. A. factory bowling tournament, which closed last night. The winning five won 29 games and lost six. Following is the final standing:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lyon Metallic	29	6	.827
Hill's Laundry	26	9	.743
Kemper	20	15	.571
Well Works	22	12	.643
Stora Works	27	18	.600
Richards-Wilcox	26	19	.573
Scrapper Works	24	21	.529
Stephens-Adamsen	23	22	.511
C. B. & Q. Shop	21	24	.464
Marshall Co.	18	27	.400
Althaver	16	29	.350
Althaus	14	31	.311
C. B. & Q. Office	12	30	.286
Messenger & Parks	10	35	.222
Copper Bros.	7	35	.155

AURORA PIRATES PLAY
THE KANEVILLE GREYS

The Pirates will be the attraction for the opening game of the season at Kaneville tomorrow afternoon. In view of the fact that the Greys have a strong lineup and the Pirates have been going good a fast game is expected. A large crowd will probably attend the game. Corcoran will pitch while Flynn will be behind the bat for the Pirates. Members of the Pirates and a large number of rowers will leave on the 12:30 o'clock car. Players will put on their uniforms at Kaneville.

Among the 18 men making up the latest Harvard unit of the American ambulance service which will sail June 2 for France are H. H. Darnum, captain of last year's football team; M. L. Cady, halfback; J. E. Higley, a guard; J. D. Hutchinson, a mile runner, and Paul Squibb, the manager of the track team.

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Chicago.....17 9 544
Cleveland.....16 15 516
St. Louis.....14 17 452
Washington.....12 16 428
Detroit.....10 18 337
Philadelphia.....10 18 330

National League
Chicago.....22 10 588
New York.....15 7 432
Philadelphia.....15 9 425
Cincinnati.....14 12 538
St. Louis.....14 15 419
Boston.....14 14 364
Brooklyn.....14 14 364
Pittsburgh.....9 20 310

RESULTS YESTERDAY
American League
Chicago, 8; Boston, 2.
New York, 7; Detroit, 2.
Washington, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, rain.

National League
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.
New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; St. Louis, 1.
Cincinnati, 4; Boston, 1.

TODAY'S GAMES
Boston at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
National League
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.

Carl Caddock of Iowa defeated Gus Schoenlin (America) of Baltimore in two straight falls in a wrestling match at Kansas City. The time was 47 minutes and 35 minutes.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT

WHITE SOX DEFEAT
BOSTON RED SOX 8-2

Chicago, May 19.—Driving Babe Ruth to cover in less than three innings and hammering Rader, his successor, for an avalanche of hits, the White Sox yesterday took the opening game with Boston at Comiskey park, 8 to 2. The defeat put a period to the winning streak of seven games for the giant southpaw and incidentally gave the champions a shaky hold on first place as they now have the Yankees for roommates in the top flat.

The laurels of the victory go to Herb Russell, who held the front runners to four hits while his mates pounded the quiet off his rivals. The southpaw Texan was only found for safeties in two innings, the second and the ninth. In the other rounds only one man got to second and third, a steal and an error giving Manager Harry that distinction in the first inning.

It looked serious enough in the second to rush the ever-ready Danforth to the bull pen after Gardner and Scott had pounded out two batters in succession, but the onslaught didn't even phase the boy who, as the necessary cuts to retire the side came on a foul pop-up and a strike-out. After that he simply breezed, letting down enough in the final inning to give Gainer a double and Walsh a single, which brought in the second tally for the champs.

Score by innings:
Boston.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Sox.....8 2 0 0 0 0 0—8
Two-base hits—Gardner, Scott, Finkel, Gainer. Strike-outs—By Ruth, 1; by Russell, 5; by Rader, 1. Bases on balls—Off Ruth, 2; off Russell, 1; off Rader, 3. Left on bases—Boston, 4; Sox, 11. Hit by pitcher—Umpires—Connolly, McCormick and Mallin. Time—2:07.

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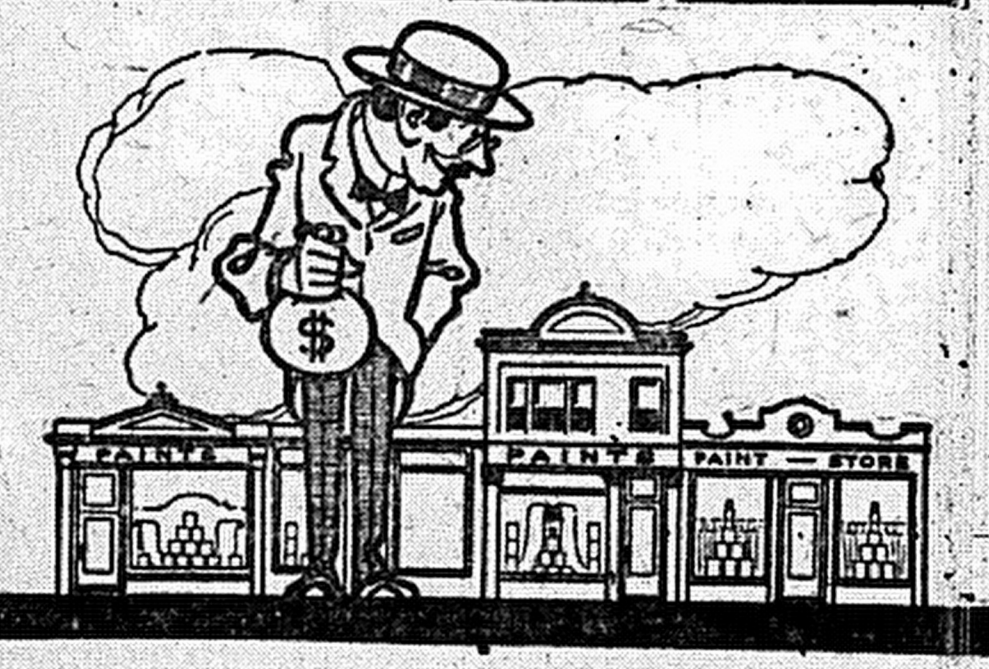
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Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

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Cincinnati man tells how to
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lift out.

Ouch! ? ? ? This kind of rough
talk will be heard less here in town if
people troubled with corns will fol-
low the simple advice of this Cincinnati
authority, who claims that a few
drops of a drug called freezone when
applied to a tender, aching corn,
softens it up, and soon the
dries up and lifts right out without
pain.

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stance which dries immediately and
never inflames or even irritates the
surrounding tissue or skin. A quar-
ter of an ounce, which will cost very
little at any drug store, is said to be
sufficient to remove every hard or
soft corn or callus from one's feet.
Millions of American women will wel-
come this announcement since the in-
auguration of the high heels.—Ad-

DR. GABLE

THE NOTED CHICAGO SPECIALIST
Will Make His Regular Monthly Visit
to Aurora at the Elks Hotel, Room
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here to explain to people suffering
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system of treatment, which was
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body by eliminating the poison by
treating the nervous and blood,
and restoring vitality to the weak
parts. He has spent 15 years of his
life working out this system of treat-
ment and he is having the most re-
markable success in many very se-
vere cases. He invites every person
suffering with chronic diseases or
weakness of any kind especially those
suffering with high blood pressure,
or any weakness of the heart and
those afflicted with kidney or bladder
troubles—especially where they
have disturbances of the stomach
causing indigestion or fermentation
that is throwing extra work on the
kidneys and bladder, to call and con-
sult him. This new treatment gives
quick relief in these cases. He be-
lieves that he can cure any case of
acute or chronic rheumatism. It re-
moves the poison from the blood, gets
it out of the system. He wants all
people afflicted with nervous trouble
of any kind, even where there is par-
tial paralysis of any part of the body
to come to him for examination. This
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nervous. He treats dyspepsia, consti-
pation and liver troubles, skin dis-
eases and all kinds of weakness of
the bladder—he wants all sufferers of

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his new system of treating catarrh to
them. He believes he can cure every
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is a graduate physician of one of the
leading medical colleges in the United
States, has spent five years in foreign
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larly licensed physician under the
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claim to cure all cases of chronic dis-
eases; that is why he must make a
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He invites you to come and let him
make a thorough examination and tell
you exactly what your trouble is,
how far it has gone, and whether
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It costs nothing to get his profession-
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ASCENSION SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

Several Out-of-town Pastors and
Speakers to Be Heard in
Aurora Tomorrow.

Special "Woman's Day" Program at
Galena Church—Other Ser-
vices of Interest.

Several out-of-town pastors are to
appear in the pulpits of Aurora
churches tomorrow, Ascension Sun-
day. Other special services of in-
usual interest, with the usual sermon
themes, are announced by Aurora
pastors.

The Rev. J. M. Lewis of Sandwich
is to occupy the pulpit at the first
Congregational church tomorrow
morning. Dr. Lewis has been the
pastor of the Sandwich Congrega-
tional church for the past 21
years. There will be no evening
services. The Reverend Mr. Be-
dell, the new pastor of the first
church, will begin his regular ser-
mons June 1. He will occupy the
A. C. Ryker house, 433 Fox street.

The Rev. J. V. Bennett of Elletts-
ville will occupy the pulpit of the
first M. E. church Sunday morning.
His sermon subject will be "The Mi-
nisterial Pension Fund." The pastor,
Rev. Charles Bready, will preach at
the Flatville on the same topic. All
ministers of the Aurora district are
to exchange pulpits and talk upon
this topic. At 7:30 p. m. there will
be a service of music and a sermon
by the pastor.

Paige Miller, the Sunday school
superintendent, will speak Sunday
morning at the Madison Avenue Epis-
talian church on "New Plans for the
Sunday School." Sunday evening Dr.
J. W. Moncrief of the Chicago Uni-
versity will speak on "Can We Stand Pro-
prietarily?"

The anti-musical program Sun-
day evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock
at the first Baptist church will be
furnished by the musical group
led by Mrs. L. B. Reeder will give the
Lost Chord, accompanied by the or-
chestra. There will be a short ser-
mon by the pastor, Dr. R. H. Clin-
ton, on "From Shepherd's Crook to
King's Throne, or How to Get on in
Life." The pastor's morning sermon
on the same topic will be "The Son
of God." The public is invited to all
of these services.

The Rev. Morgan Williams at the
Salem United Evangelical church will
speak Sunday morning on "The De-
claring Christ." His evening theme
will be "The Unclerical Command."

At the First Church of Christ, Sci-
entist, the topic for study, Sunday
at Grand Army hall at 10:45 a. m.
will be "Mortals and Immortals."

At the Advent Christian church the
pastor, the Rev. David H. Wed-
ward, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The
Bible and Character Building." Sun-
day school at 10 a. m. Loyal Work-
ers service at 9:30 p. m., followed by
evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

"Woman's Day" Service.
The Rev. D. D. Vaughan will oc-
cupy special "Woman's day" ser-
vices Sunday evening at the Galena Boule-
vard M. E. church, delivering an ad-
dress on "The Feminist Movement."

Invitations have been sent out to
all interested in this topic, particu-
larly to club women and suffrage
workers of the city. In the morning
a "God's day" service will be held,
the pastor's sermon being on "Sib-
bath Observance."

The Rev. J. H. McBain at the Unit-
ed Presbyterian church will preach
Sunday morning on "Recruiting for
Christ" and in the evening on "Wal-
king With God."

The Rev. H. J. Osterland at the
Evangelical church will speak Sun-
day morning on "Ascension" and in the
evening on "Attractions of Heaven."

The Rev. T. L. Stevens will speak
at the Clalm Street Baptist church
Sunday morning on "How to Meet
There" and in the evening his theme
will be "An Alliance With God."

The Rev. Olaf Quallen will preach
in English at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at
the Norwegian-Danish church. Sun-
day school at noon. No morning
service.

Dr. E. W. Lounsbury announces an-
other special patriotic program Sun-
day evening at the Park Place Epis-
talian church at which Capt. Charles R.
Hartison, Company D, Third Illinois
regiment, will speak. The public is
urged to attend. The pastor will
preach as usual Sunday morning.

The Rev. A. R. Reaps Sunday
morning at the New England Con-
gregational church will speak on
"How to Keep Sunday." In the eve-
ning his theme will be "Some War-
Time Virtues."

The Rev. E. J. Burgess of Chicago
will occupy the North Aurora Con-
gregational church pulpit, preaching
both morning and evening at the usual
hours.

Dr. H. Montgomery's Sunday
morning sermon theme at the First
Presbyterian church will be "Saved
by Hope." In the evening he will
preach on "Jesus' Idea of Himself." The
Director Negro of the Moosehead
band will render a cornet solo at
the evening service.

At the W. W. V. at the First
Christian church will preach at 11
a. m. Sunday on "The Christian's
Pocketbook." Evening sermon theme
"Life's Test; the Story of Joseph."

Change Day Calendar.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Petrograd, May 18.—Bringing up to
date of the Russian calendar will be
one of the earliest reforms of the new
government in Russia, although op-
position is expected from ecclesiasti-
cal quarters. Any alteration of the
calendar has always been regarded as
an act of impiety by a large section
of the Russian people. When the
Gregorian calendar was introduced in
1582 as a correction of the Julian, or
Roman, three countries in Europe,
Russia, Sweden and England—refused
to come into line with the others. It
was not until 1752 that England
brought the calendar up to date.
Sweden followed the next year but
Russia has persisted in remaining
isolated up to the present. The Ju-
lian calendar was 11 minutes, 10 sec-
onds out of reckoning each year, and
the accumulation would now amount
to about thirteen days.

Society

The last of the three performances
scheduled for the Lady Minstrels Red
Cross benefit at the Fox theatre, last
night, was an even greater success
than on the two preceding evenings,
as with repeated performances there
was the natural increase in case of
stage presence.

As yet all tickets have not been
turned in and it is impossible to know
the amount made for the Red Cross
—the committee feeling, however,
that if nothing more, the Aurora Red
Cross chapter needs have been put
prominently before the city. Those
who have had the interest of the
minstrel performance at heart, wish
at this time to express the deepest
gratitude for the time and energy
given by those in the cast.

The work of the end men was par-
ticularly complimented, not forget-
ting the fine singing of Misses Mar-
vel Morlock and Helen Manning, the
circle, including the bones and tam-
bores, as appear upon the printed pro-
gram, consisted of Miss Florence
Henry, Interlocutor; Misses Lelloy
Strong, Elvarena Gannon, Frances
Coleman, Helen Manning, Ruth Elin-
ger and Marvel Morlock. Mrs. Harry
Richhorn, Mrs. Myrtle Stone, Miss
May Atkins, Miss Elsie Fitzgerald,
Miss Viola Barton, Miss Yelma
Callon, Miss Elsie Haeni, Miss Marie
Hartway, Miss Lou Elrick, Miss Mar-
kely and Miss Agnes Kelly. The
soloists were Mrs. Fletcher Hoyston,
Miss Agatha Adams, Miss Gladys
Jennings and Miss Hazel Jones. Miss
Elsie Farnsworth had a part in the
final Red Cross scene last evening,
furthering the Aurora Red Cross
chapter.

The program was given as pre-
viously, with the exception that the
dance last night was furnished by
Alice Evans, a granddaughter of the
late H. H. Evans. Geraldine Chap-
man danced extremely well Thursday
evening.

E. W. McClave, the director, is
much to be congratulated, for to en-
ter a city whose residents are entire-
ly unknown to him, take a cast and
give so professional an entertainment,
certainly demonstrates ability. At
times, however, so many are the
projects before the people that it is
difficult to secure adequate audiences is not
easy. Much credit is due to "Chub" Hill
for his kind assistance.

The Pro Dux club met yesterday
with Mrs. Joseph Reid. Luncheon
was served at one o'clock, followed
by cards. The Aurora women were
Mrs. John W. Hunt and Mrs. Edna
Fennberg. Mrs. E. D. Terry will have
the meeting in three weeks.

W. C. U. Card Party.
The W. C. U. card party given last
evening at Our Lady of Good Coun-
sel was well attended. The scores
were made by Miss Katherine Nigon,
Mrs. J. L. Quiren, Mrs. J. Keating,

and Mrs. C. Smith returned
Thursday from California where they
visited Mrs. Smith's brother, John
Brady, at Santa Cruz, also spending
some time at Los Angeles and San
Francisco. They stopped for a time
at Salt Lake City on their return
home.

PROBE SOLDIER'S DEATH.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Whether
or not Priv. Joe Frank of Company B,
Waterloo, met with foul play result-
ing in his death at a bridge near this
city yesterday, was to be determined
at an inquest to be held today, accord-
ing to Dr. William Carpenter, police
county coroner. The body of the
man was run over by a Rock Island
freight train.

"We will be able to determine at
the inquest whether or not life was
extinct before the body was run
over," said Dr. Carpenter replying to
persons who suggested that there had
been evidence of foul play.

Attention was called to the fact
that there was a conspicuous absence
of blood at the scene of the accident
and that almost every night since
guards have been stationed at the
bridge, they have been fired upon by
snipers. Two weeks ago, it is said,
that more than 100 shots were fired
in one night by the soldiers and
snipers.

ROCK ISLAND ROAD PLANS.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, May 19.—N. L. Amster of
Boston, chairman of the executive
committee of the Chicago, Rock
Island & Pacific railway, here today,
declined to confirm a report that the
road is about to emerge from its re-
ceiver's hands and that James E. Gor-
man, chief executive officer under Jus-
tice M. D. Connelley, the receiver, is to
be made president. However, he said
he thought it to be the desire of the
majority of the stockholders of the
company that the ability of Mr. Gor-
man be fittingly recognized.

INDIANA CONGRESSMAN VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 19.—Rep.
Daniel W. Connelley, of Indiana, died
here early this morning of pneu-
monia. He was 77 years old and one
of the few remaining veterans of the
civil war now serving in the house.
Representative Connelley has been
ill since Monday. He became un-
conscious early last night and died at
5 o'clock this morning.

Funeral arrangements have not
been completed, but burial will be at
Richmond, Ind., the home of Mr. Con-
nelley, probably tomorrow. The body
will start for Indiana tonight.

Beacon-News want ads make realties
out of wishes.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

YOU KNOW OUR GARDEN
PATRIOTISM STARTS
OUT AWFUL STRONG—
AT FIRST—
BUT—
LATER ON
IT'S APT TO
WEAKEN
A BIT!



BELVA LOCKWOOD CALLED BY DEATH

Pioneer Suffragist, Only Woman
Candidate for President,
Dies in Washington.

Was Only Woman Lawyer Ever Ad-
mitted to Practice Before Amer-
ican Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 19.—Mrs.
Belva A. B. Lockwood, the first wo-
man admitted to practice before the
supreme court, a pioneer in the wo-
man suffrage movement and the only
woman who ever was a candidate for
president of the United States, died
here today after a long illness, aged
86 years.

Presidential Nominee.
As the first woman lawyer admitted
to practice in the United States
supreme court, and by her activities
in the women's suffrage and temper-
ance movements Belva Lockwood was
widely known prior to 1884, but it
was in that year that she won national
prominence as a nominee for presi-
dent of the United States. The na-
tional campaign of that year was en-
dorsed by the three-cornered fight
created by the nomination of Den.
Benjamin Butler. It was made spec-
tacular by the debut of a woman in
the field of national politics.

Ignoring the fact that women were
not entitled to vote for president,
delegates to the convention of the
Women's National Equal Rights party
solemnly nominated Belva Lock-
wood for the presidency after declar-
ing that Susan B. Anthony was too
much of a spinster, and Lucy Stone,
of bloomer fame, too narrow for the
White House job. Mrs. Lockwood
took the honor seriously and wrote a
letter of acceptance in which she
said:

"I believe with your unanimous
and cordial support, and the firmness
and justness of our cause, we shall
not only be able to carry the election,
but to guide the ship of state safely
into port."

She stated that she would, if elect-
ed, appoint a reasonable number of
women as district attorneys, marshals
and judges of the United States
courts. In the letter she gave her
views on marriage and divorce, tem-
perance, equal compensation for men
and women and several other impor-
tant questions. A similar letter de-
clined her acceptance of the nomination
by the same party in 1888.

Born in New York.
Belva Ann Bennett Lockwood was
born Oct. 24, 1830, at Royalton, N.
Y. where, at the age of 14, she
taught school, earning the money
which carried her thru Geneva col-
lege, where she was graduated in
1847. A year later she married Uriah
H. McNall, but continued her educa-
tion, getting a degree of Master of
Arts at the Syracuse university.

McNall died in 1853, leaving her to
care for a daughter who, as Laura W.
Ormes, wrote several popular novels.
To support herself and child she re-
sumed teaching school, continuing
until the civil war broke out, when
she devoted her time to the care of
wounded Union soldiers. At the close
of the war she returned to the school,
room, remaining until 1869, when she
married Dr. Ezekiel Lockwood, a Baptist
minister.

When her second husband died,
Mrs. Lockwood decided to take up the
study of law. This ambition was
checked when one college refused to
admit her as a student, but she made
her way into the National university,
at Washington, D. C., which conferred
on her the degree of Bachelor of Law.
In 1873 she was admitted to the bar
in the District of Columbia. Under a
law admitting women to practice in
the United States supreme court,
which she was instrumental in hav-
ing passed, she was admitted as a
practitioner in that tribunal.

The closing years of her life were
clouded by litigation over her prop-
erty in Washington, which she had
succeeded in holding after her ad-
vanced age had prevented her earn-
ing a livelihood in her profession.

LIFT SUNDAY BAN.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Waterloo, Ia., May 19.—County At-
torney E. J. Wenner announced today
that he would make no active attempt
to enforce the Iowa Sunday laws to-
morrow. He declared that he had re-
ceived his instructions from Attor-
ney-General Hawner too late to per-
mit notification of all places of busi-
ness that would be affected by strict
enforcement of the blue laws and that
merchants, entering to Sabbath day
trade had secured supplies which
would be valueless unless disposed of
in time. Mr. Wenner stated, however,
that he would exercise his authority
and all available assistance in en-
forcing the law Sunday, May 21.

Lift Blue Laws Sunday.
Burlington, Ia., May 19.—County
Attorney George Hill will make no
attempt to enforce the "blue" laws
in this county tomorrow owing to the
lateness of the notice received from
the attorney-general. He will per-
haps issue orders to be effective a
week from Sunday.

Davenport, Ia., May 19.—Owing to
inability to give people notice of his
intentions, County Attorney Henry
Jebens of Scott county will not take
steps to enforce the Iowa blue laws
here tomorrow. He will announce
his future plans early next week.

BRITISH IN RICHMOND

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, May 19.—Foreign Secretary
Balfour and other members of the Brit-
ish mission went to Richmond, Va., today
to visit the former capital of the confederacy
and enjoy for a single day the hospitality
of the south.

Nothing Like Martial Music to Swell Your Patriotism
By "Hop"



RATHBONE-SARD ALBANY PLANT SUFFERS A FIRE

Fire in the Albany plant of Rath-
bone, Sard & Co., stove makers, yes-
terday destroyed the office and ware-
house. A telegram was received at
the Aurora plant stating that the fire
had occurred but that business there
would continue as before.

Newspaper dispatches said that the
company had a contract for making
a large number of camp stoves for
the army and that this work would
not be interrupted.

It will be remembered that several
Aurora people are at the Albany of-
fice and among them are: O. C. White,
assistant manager of the "Aurora"
plant; F. J. O'Neill, general purchas-
ing agent; and Messrs. Caikins, Dun-
der, Trigg, Reis and Cadwell. Frank
Wickinson, formerly of the foundry
department of the Aurora plant, is at
the Albany plant working on foundry
matters.

FATALLY HURT IN CYCLE ACCIDENT

Peter Coster Dies at Lincoln,
Neb., as Brother Hastens
From Aurora to Bedside.

Peter Coster, 22 years old, a former
Aurora man, was fatally injured
in a motorcycle accident at Lincoln,
Neb., yesterday afternoon. He died
at 5 o'clock this morning while his
brother, Nicholas J. Coster, foreman
in the factory of the Aurora Automa-
tic Machinery company, was hasten-
ing to his bedside.

A telegram telling of the accident
yesterday afternoon but did not con-
tain any details. He left for Lincoln
at 7:10 o'clock last night. The tele-
gram telling of the death was re-
ceived by his wife at 7 o'clock this
morning.

Coster leaves a wife and four small
children. He was employed as elec-
trician in the Lincoln hotel and left
Aurora about ten years ago.

Burial will probably be in Lincoln
as the parents of Coster's wife reside
in that city.

Mrs. Mary Pepperal, mother of the
dead man, has been living at Downers
Grove for several months. She was
notified this morning. Mrs. John Bur-
kel, wife of Alderman John Burkel
of the Fifth ward, is Coster's cousin.

Miss Emma Kirby of Lee was an
Aurora visitor today.

THE JOY OF FEELING FRESH AND FIT

is a delightful sensation. It shows in
the confident carriage, the elastic
walk, and the ease of manner. In
this happy state, work is a pleasure,
and the capacity for enjoyment
greatly increased. Health abounding

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Beecham's Pills to maintain good
appetite, sound digestion, and to as-
sist the organs of assimilation and
elimination. The timely use of this
safe family remedy will promptly
correct common ailments and keep
the system up to the mark. If you
want the joy of feeling, and keeping
fresh and fit, never be without a
supply of the good old dependable

"The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World"

BEECHAM'S PILLS

COL. FABYAN PLANS FOX RIVER GUARDS

Patriotic Genevan Hopes This
Will Be Result of Boy Army
Instruction Camp Work.

Asks Volunteers to Study Modern
Warfare Under His Instruction
—Warns Is "No Picnic."

Col. George Fabyan of Riverbank
Villa, Geneva, hopes that the organ-
ization of the Fox river guards will
be the outcome of his invitation to
boys and young men to come to his
country place near Geneva today and
tomorrow to learn how to dig trench-
es.

In a letter to The Beacon-News
Colonel Fabyan says:
"We want volunteers who have en-
listed or who propose to enlist or who
are interested in the war to take ad-
vantage of the opportunity presented
to learn the modern method of war
and especially the trench warfare,
with bomb throwing, drilling and
training."

Is "No Picnic."
"This invitation is not to a picnic.
It means hard earnest work and will
have to be carried on for a number
of Saturdays and Sundays before the
trenches are completed. This first
Saturday and Sunday will give us all
a chance to get acquainted, and give
the young men an opportunity to
organize, of which organization I
merely desire to be one."

"I trust this will result in the per-
manent formation of the Fox River
Guards. Sergeants Timmins and Al-
lison are merely the instructors. It
will be up to the organization to elect
its own officers."

A FINE PROPOSITION
Have you tried the recipes on the
outside of the carton of Armour's
Oats for "Oatmeal Bread" and "Oat-
meal Pancakes"? If you have not, get a
package of Armour's Oats at once and
have a fine food product at a reason-
able price.

Jamaica to Raise Sugar.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Kingston, Jamaica, May 18.—The
government has decided upon an ex-
tensive plan of sugar development, in
which government credit will be
pledged for raising capital to estab-
lish central factories in Jamaica. The
profits of the venture are to be shared
by the government and the cane
farmers.

Let's Be Prepared!

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EPWORTH LEAGUE MEET AT BATAVIA

District Convention Institute
Opens Last Evening—Inter-
esting Programs Given.

Smith Prayer Meeting and Cande-
laria Service Features of
the Sunday Sessions.

Batavia, Ill., May 19.—The annual district convention of the Epworth league opened a three days' institute at the First M. E. church here last evening at 7:30 o'clock. The following officers presided: C. E. Middle-
ton, president; Miss Hope David, first vice president; Miss Sarah Stassen, fourth vice president; Miss Daisy Ream, junior superintendent; Warren Gladfelter, secretary, and C. Wayne Ferguson, treasurer. After calling the delegates together, a reception was held. The reception committee included the Rev. F. A. Moon, Miss Lillian Sweet, Harold Sweet, Miss Ruth Feltz, Miss Emma Anderson, Miss Ethel Anderson, Dr. G. O. Kerfoot, E. R. Freed, the Rev. Frank Sheets, the Rev. A. W. Kishbaugh, James Stewart, J. Marie Gary, Donald P. Foster and F. Stanley Carson.

The delegates were later assigned to their places and this morning met at the church for devotional services at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. F. A. Moon was in charge. After lunch today the regular business session was held and the members of the Batavia Epworth league secured autos and took all delegates on interesting rides about the city.

The banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Tomorrow will be Epworth league Sunday at the First M. E. church and at 6:30 o'clock in the morning there will be a sunrise prayer meeting in charge of the Rev. D. P. Vaughn of Chicago Boulevard church, Aurora. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, the Rev. F. A. Moon. At 6 o'clock the officers of the league will be installed and the district superintendent, the Rev. F. D. Sheets, will install the newly elected officers. The evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Churches.
The Rev. T. M. Higginbotham will speak Sunday morning at the Congregational church on the subject, "The Whole Armor of God." No evening service will be held and all will attend the closing meeting of the Epworth league convention at the First M. E. church.
Dr. John D. Leek, pastor of the Baptist church will speak at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 o'clock Sunday. The subject Sunday morning will be, "Why Some Churches Lose and Others Win," and in the evening, "Right About Face." Sunday school at 10 o'clock and the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. Everyone welcome at each meeting.
The Christian church services are: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. P. Leach, at 11 o'clock; evening services at 7:30 o'clock.
The usual services will be observed at the Church of the Brethren Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The Rev. C. C. Kindy of Naperville will preach in the morning on a missionary sermon. The Christian Workers will meet at 6:45 o'clock and there will be preaching at 7:30 p. m.

J. A. Stevens Dies.
James Albert Stevens died at the Elgin state hospital this morning. Mr. Stevens had been ill for a number of months. He leaves to mourn his death two sons, Roy and Edward, and one daughter, Mrs. L. Gillespie. R. C. Hollister went to Elgin today and brought the remains back to this city. The funeral is to be held from the Hollister chapel some time Monday afternoon. The hour will be announced later.

Funeral of Mrs. Prindle.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Prindle will be held from her late home in Batavia avenue Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will take place in the West Batavia cemetery.

John Zuchl Funeral.
The funeral of the late John A. Zuchl will be held from the late home, 194 Cleveland avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend Mr. Haas will officiate. Mr. Zuchl leaves to mourn his death his parents and one sister, Mrs. Edith Frye. He was a member of the Batavia fire department and also a member of the Molders' union. The members of the union will meet at the hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral services. The members of the Batavia fire department will also attend the services in a body. The burial will take place in the East Batavia cemetery.

Fire Chief Hurt.
Fire Chief August Hendrickson suffered a crushed hand yesterday while at work at the Appleton Manufacturing company plant. Two of the bones of the hand were smashed and the hand badly lacerated. It was necessary to take a number of stitches.

Although the injury is not serious it is very painful and it will be several weeks before he can use the hand. The arm has also become badly swollen from the strain when he endeavored to withdraw his hand from the leather belt which caught him while he was trying to remedy an error in the machinery.

Social and Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rafferty will entertain the Elgin O'clock club at their home in Geneva this evening.
There will be a special meeting of the Phi Sigma Phi society at the home of Miss Joyce Cigrand. This is the last meeting of the society at her home before she leaves to take a nurse training course. All are asked to attend.
Regular meeting of the Eastern Star is to be held Monday evening in the Masonic hall. All visitors are invited.

Mrs. Philip Fredendall is ill at her home with pneumonia and Mrs. Ray Fredendall, a daughter-in-law, is ill with the same ailment. Ray Mrs.

monia, is now able to be about for a short time each day but is still very weak.
The Royal Neighbors will give a dancing party tonight at North Aurora at the Woodmen hall. Every one is invited to attend.

**Wanted—Girl to press dresses. Ex-
perience not necessary. Apply Ill.
Cleaners & Dyers, Batavia.**

WASCO

Wasco, Ill., May 18.—Mrs. Henry Grotz of Rogers Park, Chicago, visited Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. A. V. Larson and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauer entertained relatives from Elgin Sunday.
Mrs. A. D. Chaffee visited Thursday with relatives at Elgin.
The Misses Esther and May Swanson spent Saturday at St. Charles.
The Priscilla club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Maude Swanson. Marshall Carlson of Lily Lake spent Sunday at the home of George Eddy. Mrs. Merritt Whitney of St. Charles visited Wednesday with Mrs. E. H. Allen.

Mrs. Olive Bolcum of St. Charles spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Fred Eddy of Dundee spent last week with his brothers Charles and George Eddy.
Miss Gertrude Eddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eddy, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lawrence McGowan visited a few days at Lily Lake with her son, John and family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen and daughter, Blanch, visited Thursday evening at St. Charles with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Whitney and family.

PAROLED YOUTH IS SALOON ROBBER

Michael Baron of St. Charles
School Admits Stealing \$300
From Joliet Place.

Police Believe Him Implicated in
Several Other Robberies—Is
Ordered Returned.

St. Charles, Ill., May 19.—Michael Baron, Joliet youth, 18 years old, paroled from the Boys State school here has confessed to a theft committed last Sunday night in which "more than \$300 was taken. He will be ordered returned to the state school. Baron is 18 years old. He was paroled from St. Charles, 10 months ago, after serving a year. Since he was paroled the Joliet police claim they have secured proof of his connection with other robberies, one of them a hold-up committed last winter.

The robbery where he got the \$300 was at the saloon and residence of Joseph Sakowski at Joliet.

Class Banquet Enjoyed.
The banquet given by the junior class in honor of the seniors, at which the high school faculty were guests, was keenly enjoyed by all. The 6 o'clock dinner, served by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church, was followed by an hour of history and prophecy, the toasts presented being as follows:
Toastmistress—Bertha Johnson.
Address of welcome—Martha Martinson.
Response—Anna Iken.
Toast to seniors—Ruth Corey.
Response—Arthur Landmark.
Toast to faculty—George Duff.
Response—Miss McAuley.
Class history—Viola LaVoy.
Class prophecy—Julia Raabe.
Class will—Alexandria Stanish.

Out-door School Work.
This week was an especially favorable one for out-door work and seven rooms of the schools have used the after-school period for work. The Person creek region and Jones' woods have been the regions visited. The out-of-door work done supplementing work previously in the classroom.

Study Stone Quarry.
Miss Langwill's photography class made a two-hour field trip this week visiting one of the old stone quarries south of town. The features of the quarry, so marked in this region, were made the subject of special study.

Park Playgrounds Ready Soon.
The park commissioners announced today that the slides for the children will be ready for use in Pottawatomie park tomorrow.

At the Churches.
The Rev. F. C. Neitz, pastor of St. Charles Congregational church, announces the special services at his church tomorrow. The subject of the sermon is, "The Divine Spirit and Human Progress." The pastor will speak at the evening service on "A Breach of Promise." The junior choir will sing.

Social and Personal.
Bethel Commandery Knights Templar of Elgin will attend service in the First M. E. church of St. Charles Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. C. F. Kishbaugh of Naperville, formerly of St. Charles, will preach. All Masons invited to attend the service.

Harry Burr and Olaf Swanson will serve on the grand jury in the circuit court that will convene next Monday at Geneva.
James Brennan, Frank Kramford and Fred Hannon will begin service as petit jurors next Monday morning. Fred Burr and H. D. Myers have been drawn to reserve on a petit jury to report June 4.

Our new modern bungalow for rent or for sale—Frank D. Lawrence & Son.

AIRPLANES SPEED DOUBLED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Paris, May 18.—The speed of fighting airplanes has been doubled during the war, while the ascending power of the airplane has been multiplied ten times. The progress in aviation provoked by the needs of the national defense has given rise to speculation as to what advantages may be derived from it when peace has been restored. Faster and greater airplanes are being built, and the

PLAINFIELD SCHOOLS IN DISPLAY OF WORK

PARENT-PATRON'S DAY OBSERV-
ED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS
YESTERDAY.

Plainfield, Ill., May 18.—Yesterday was Parents and Patrons' day at the school house. The exhibits of pupils work won much praise. The work the students did during the year in all grades was shown. The manual training work is particularly fine and many useful articles made the past year attracted the visitors. The drawing and sewing classes also had fine exhibits.

Milton Sonntag and his mother, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, and daughter, Virginia, were guests of Mokena friends yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Sonntag and daughter visited over Sunday with Mrs. Fred Anderson of Chicago.
Mrs. Stephen Doyse of Joliet was a guest of Mrs. Edward Arter yesterday. She attended the party given in honor of Mrs. Edward Levern.

Memorial services will be held in the Baptist church Sunday, May 27. The Reverend Mr. Cymley, pastor of the church, will preach. Special music is being arranged.

President C. E. Fraser of the Plainfield State bank, has purchased a new automobile.
The Misses Olive Beck and Zessie Pike spent yesterday with friends in Aurora.

Miss Corneles Mather has gone to Chicago to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Gustafson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alder and son, Glenn, have gone to Fisher, Ill., to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stucker.

Samuel Reese, who has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Fisher, has returned to his home in Warsaw, Ind. General Stump of Champaign spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Stump.

Mrs. Wilson Spangler spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Pennington, of Joliet.
Gale Bennett of Michigan is here arranging to close up his father's estate. The homestead has been sold to Joseph Countryman.

Bert Austin and wife of Berwin, Ill., were guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Winn Austin yesterday. The young couple have just been married. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Austin.

James Platt of Joliet was a guest of her son, F. C. Platt, yesterday.
Mrs. Edna Lucas family is enjoying a new auto.

William Young has gone to Virginia on a business trip.
W. O. Leigh is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lydia Walker has been quite ill at her home for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Laurens Hull spent a part of this week with Chicago relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Young of Chicago were recent visitors with Oswego relatives.

Several reels of moving pictures were shown Thursday evening at the Congregational church.
Mrs. B. S. Ingham recently entertained the Aurora Domestic Science club of Aurora at her home.
Mrs. J. W. Kinney and Miss Marcia Kinney of Aurora were guests at the H. B. Read home.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Palmer.
Quarantine has been lifted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Kiehl, their nephew having recovered from scarlet fever.

Wednesday from Chicago where she underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital about three weeks ago.
The first Aid society meeting here was held Tuesday afternoon at the Nineteenth Century club room. Mrs. Frazier of Aurora was present and gave a talk concerning the Red Cross work.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church held the first meeting of the season Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Sara Pearce. The time was spent in doing fancy work and ice cream and cake were served.

ARREST RESTAURANT MAN IN ARMY POISONINGS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 18.—Carl Miller, proprietor of the restaurant at Port Perry, Pa., from which was served the food which was eaten by soldiers of the Third Pennsylvania Infantry just before the death of Lieutenant Corcoran and the illness of many of his men Wednesday, was arrested this afternoon. The charge was not made public.

JAPS ANGER CHINESE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Peking, May 18.—Bitter criticism has been aroused among some of the more radical Chinese newspapers by publication in Japanese newspapers of statements that Wang Ta-shieh, a special representative of the Chinese government sent to Tokyo to confer with the emperor, was paying tribute to Japan.

The Chinese critics insisted that China, instead of paying tribute, conferred an honor upon Japan by giving the order to the emperor.
Two previous attempts had been made to send an agent to Japan to confer with the emperor but in both cases the envoys selected were rejected either by parliament or by those who objected to monarchical forms of government.

General Haig Color Billed.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, May 18.—Sir Douglas Haig, according to the parliamentary correspondent of one of the newspapers, is color blind. This at first threatened to be a serious obstacle to his career as a soldier, because he was forced to retire to the staff college. Influence was brought to bear by certain prominent military men and

NONE CLAIM BODY OF BOY TRAIN VICTIM

Paroled St. Charles School Lad
Killed Near Geneva to Be
Buried in State Cemetery.

Accident Believed Due to Lad's Un-
familiarity with North-West-
ern Train System.

Geneva, Ill., May 19.—Clifford Underwood, 10 years old boy killed near here yesterday as a result of being struck by a North-Western freight train, will be buried in the cemetery at the St. Charles state school, Newton Davis, chief clerk of the state school announced today that he has received word from the county clerk of Bureau county that no person in that county claims the body. The youth was an orphan.

The body was taken to the Blanchard undertaking parlors at St. Charles yesterday and Coroner Eugene Norton of Dundee was notified and ordered an inquest held this afternoon.

The boy waited at the crossing for a west-bound train to pass. The train passed on the south track, as a result of the system of running trains "left handed." The east-bound train that struck him was on the north track.

Diphtheria Claims Child.
The four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jocko, of South First street, died from diphtheria yesterday afternoon and was buried last evening. Another member of the family has diphtheria.

Funeral of Gunner Hersek.
The funeral of the late Gunner Hersek, 26 years old, who died a few weeks ago will be held tomorrow afternoon with the Vikings in charge. The parents of the dead youth reside in Sweden.

Rev. Mr. Orton Coming.
The Rev. H. D. Orton of Glenwood, Minn., will conduct service and preach in the Congregational church tomorrow.

War Books at Library.
Miss Gertrude Alkin, librarian announced that the following books on "War" are in the Geneva library: "Ambulance No. 10," by Leslie Buswell.

"Basis of Durable Peace," by Constantine.
"Four Weeks in the Trenches," by Fritz Kreisler (famous violinist).
"Handbook of the European War," by S. S. Sheple.
"A Hilltop on the Marne," by Mildred Aldrich.

"How the War Began," by J. M. Kennedy.
"Hurnah and Hallelujah," the teaching of Germany's poets, professors and preachers, J. P. Bang.
"Inside the German Empire," by H. B. Swope. (A strictly impartial account of conditions in Germany from October, 1914, to the present.)

"The Issue," by J. W. Headlam.
"Notebook of an Attaché," (seven months in war zone) by E. F. Wood.
"Pentecost of Calamity," by Owen Wister.

"Secrets of the German War Office," by A. K. Graves.
"Secrets of the Hohenzollerns," by A. K. Graves.
"Soul of Germany," a 12 years Study of the People From Within, 1892-14," by T. F. A. Smith.
"Student in Arms," by Donald Hankey.

"Europe on the Eve of the War," a record of personal experiences, by F. H. Lynch.
"To Huhlene and Back—A Great Adventure in Three Phases," by Geoffrey Pyke.

The most noteworthy novel yet published which deals with the war is "Brilliant Sea It Thru," by H. G. Wells.
Library hours: 1 to 6 and 7 to 9, daily except Sunday.

Social and Personal.
Joseph A. Vashel of Geneva will serve on the circuit court grand jury to convene next Monday.

John H. Coffee will serve on the petit jury to convene Monday. Robert Birch will serve on the petit jury to report June 4.

Mrs. Maude Anderson of School street who is ill with rheumatism was reported improved today.
E. P. Gerry of Elgin, chief deputy under Sheriff Charles McBratney, was taken to an Elgin hospital yesterday. He has gangrene in a foot.

ENGLISH FARMS SINKING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chester, England, May 18.—Farmers in a large area of Cheshire have their work complicated by the fact that the surface of their farms is steadily sinking at a rate reaching in many places several inches yearly. This subsidence occurs in the district of the great salt mines. The salt deposits are about 400 feet below the surface, and there is everywhere at this depth a total thickness of at least 200 feet of salt. The gradual removal of the salt is the cause of the subsidence of the land.

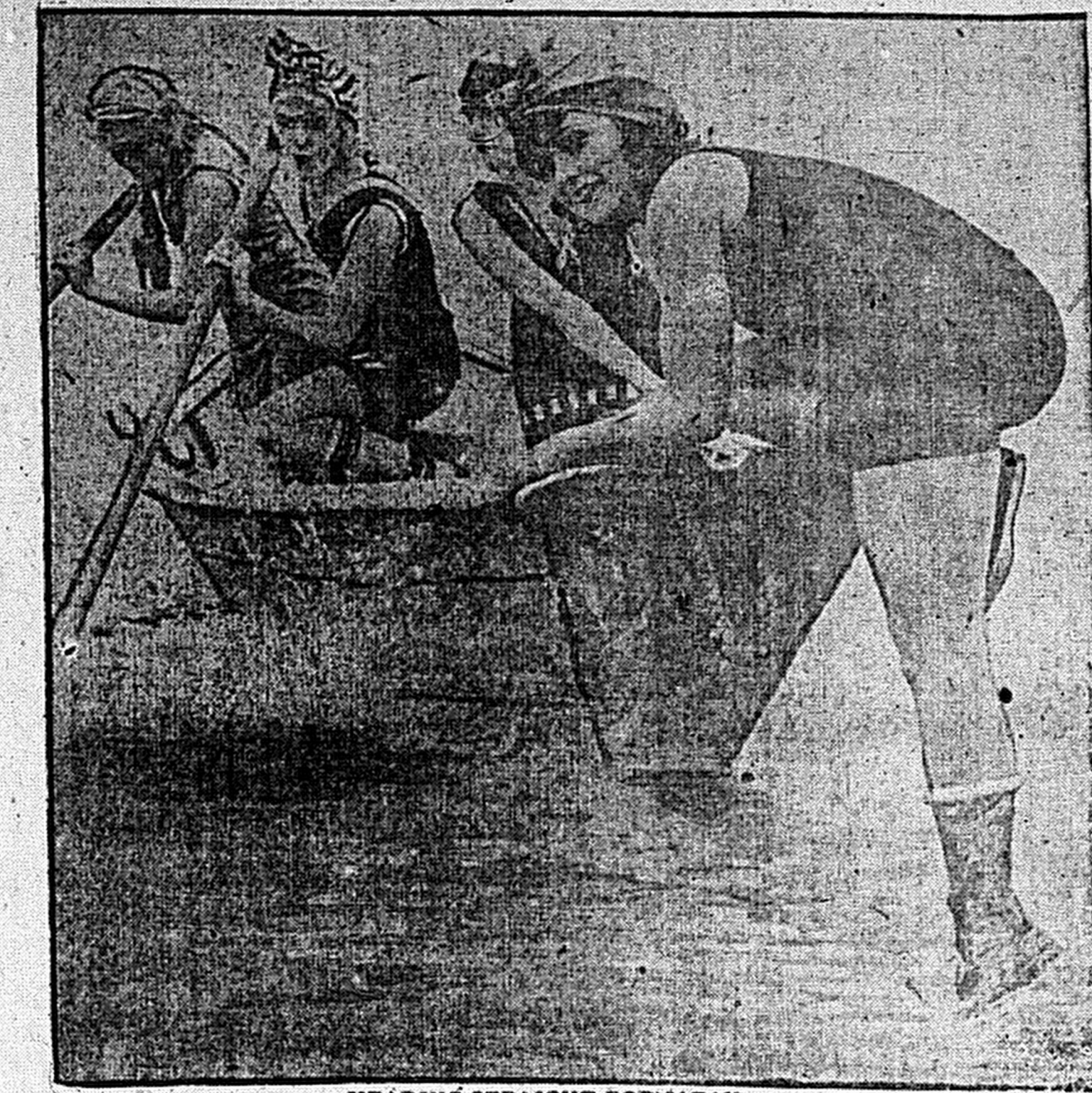
The salt is mined by means of pumps. Water is allowed to flow into the salt beds, where it becomes saturated with salt. This brine is pumped to the surface and fresh water flows in to take its place. The subsidence of the surface is most marked in the immediate vicinity of each pumping center.

It is not always the man who trains the vine who gets the grapes.
When a man tells you what a wonderful poker player you are, that man is planning to enjoy life at your expense.

Purifies
Highly antiseptic.
Used as a purifying agent for all external skin troubles. Conceals permanent blemishes and reduces unnatural color. Ideal for correcting gray skin.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream
Send 10c for Trial Size.
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AFRAID OF THE WATER



HEADING STRAIGHT FOR JAPAN
It's some job getting a boat through the surf without getting wet, but Marie Prevost, Mary Therman, Maude Wayne and Peggy Pearce of the Bennett-Keystone Film Co. looked too cute to take a soaking.

At the Theaters

STAR—Tonight—The Legion of the Border, and a Ham and Bud comedy.
Tomorrow—A two-act drama of action, "The Midnight Mystery." Also the comedy, "Flat Harmony."

STRAND—Tonight—The Law of the North, a story of the Canadian northwest.
Tomorrow—Gail Kane in the play, "Whose Wife?"

PALM—Tonight—Her Temptation, a gripping Win. Fox drama.
Tomorrow—Clara Kimball Young in "The Badge of Shame."

ORPHEUM—Tonight—The Rustler's Roundup at Big Horn, and a comedy production with Gale Henry.
FOX—Tonight—"The Girl Who Did Not Care," a sex drama.
Tomorrow—Five vaudeville acts and two reels of movies.

Movie Notes
Tom Forman, lanky juvenile, who has made assorted kinds of love to various stars and who is invariably the hero of any Paramount picture in which he appears, has embarked upon an orgy of crime which is paralleled only by the screen history of Theodore Roberts and Raymond Hatton. The unusually peacefully and

5c--Star--5c
LAST TIMES TONIGHT
MARLIN SAUER
The Pearl Daughter of the Plains in
"THE LEGION OF THE BORDER"
A Chapter of "The American Girl"
HAM AND BUD
is a Good Comedy
"THE DEADLY DOUGHNUT"
Also a Short Imp Drama
TOMORROW ONLY
Belg-Tribune World News Events,
RETTY SCHLAGE and THOMAS
In a Two-Act Drama Full of Ac-
tion
THE MIDNIGHT MYSTERY
ELLEN REIDWICK
in a Comedy Full of Humor
FLAT HARMONY
8 to 9:30 p. m.—7 to 10:30 p. m.
Continuous Saturday and Sunday

ORPHEUM THEATRE
5c--Last Times--5c
The Ultra Film Company's First Big Western
"THE RUSTLER'S ROUNDUP AT BIG HORN"
Take a Trip With Us Through the Scenic
"PANAMA CANAL"
Also a Big Comedy Production with
GALE HENRY and WM. FINNEY IN
"A HOOD FOR LUCK"
Watch for Big Double Bill on Sunday
Continuous on Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 to 11:30 P. M.

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE
Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat
The devastation of European crops has caused a unusual demand for grain from the American continent. The price of wheat is high as 42 bushels to acre. In Canada, wheat is sold at 22 bushels to acre. This is a great profit for the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosper homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to acre. Many yields as high as 40 bushels to acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutritious are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets, convenient, climate excellent. There is now an extra demand for farm laborers to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service in war. The government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to re-ward railway rates for Settlers of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or C. J. BROUGHTON, Canadian Settler, 1110 St. James St. Chicago, Ill.

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WHEN THE "CROWD GOES"
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